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MILITIA CALLED TO HELP DEWEY.

Five Thousand Boys in Blue From the Coast Will Hold Manila.

SPAIN IS GAME DESPITE FAILURE

Sagasta Declares the War Shall Continue to the Bitter End.

Forces of the Dons to Be Massed in Order to Strike One Crushing Blow Against the United States.

MORE GUNS ARE FIRED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Cabinet meeting today resulted in a decision to await a report of Commodore Dewey and then to send him the number of troops he deems necessary to enforce our control of Philippines.

The whole session was consumed in a general discussion of past events. The administration has practically decided to occupy the Philippines with a strong military force as soon as possible after Commodore Dewey's report, which is expected by tomorrow.

For this purpose the Pacific Slope troops will be used, and it is expected that by tomorrow that 5000 will be enrolled and will be enroute by the next ten days.

There does not seem to be any doubt as to the Government's purpose to hold the islands pending a final settlement with Spain, when they will be used as a collateral to secure the payment to the United States of war indemnity.

High officials are of the opinion that none of powers will seriously dispute our right to make such final disposition of islands as suits our purpose in the enforcement of war claims against Spain, and in any event this Government will be prepared to contest any point which may be raised on this score.

As indicated in Secretary Long's request today for an emergency appropriation, the Government will take steps at once to supply Commodore Dewey's fleet with provisions and other supplies, including ammunition and coal, and to this end will despatch at the earliest possible moment a sufficient number of ships to supply amply all possible needs of the Asiatic squadron.

These supplies will be forwarded without waiting a decision of the question as to whether or not troops shall be sent out to relieve the Commodore of the necessity of policing Manila with the men from his fleet. One ship has been secured already as a collier. It is said to be a much fleeter vessel than those usually so employed, but it will take her about three weeks to reach Manila, and she may stop en route at Honolulu to replenish her own coal supply from the large accumulation held there by Admiral Miller. It may be that the department, in case of further need, will try to secure more coal for the American Philippine fleet from a nearer and cheaper source than California.

It is believed that there is nothing in the neutrality laws that prevents a merchant from shipping coal to a belligerent power, through a warship of such belligerent is restricted in taking on such coal in the neutral port. Of course the merchant would make the shipment at his own risk, for the coal would be held to be contriband by the Spaniards. As matters stand, after Admiral Dewey's success, there is no Spanish fleet left to seize such a ship, so that it would be easy to compensate the coal merchants for the small risks incurred by shipping coal to the American fleet at the Philippines.

It is said at the Navy Department that plenty of superior coal can be secured in this manner in the Asiatic ports at an average price of $10 per ton, while a very high grade coal can be had in large quantities from New South Wales at low figures. However, the Navy Department will not rely on any source outside of the first shipment, but will start one steamer from San Francisco as soon as she can be loaded.

Although without confirmation from any official source, the navy officials are disposed to attach some credit to the statement coming from Paris, that at the last accounts from Manila the American fleet was firing on Corregidor Island. This island lies in the outer entrance to the harbor of Manila, and is about twenty-five miles below the city. It is crowned by a lighthouse and has several modern guns in place. While not a serious menace to the American fleet, so long as the latter lies far above, in the vicinity of the city, the existance of a fort at a place commanding the American fleet could not be tolerated by the American Admiral, as it would in a measure prevent supplies coming in.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 3.—The telegraph operators at Cape Race and Trepassey, on the south coast of the island, report having heard heavy firing of shots in the offing on Sunday night. The firing lasted fifteen minutes and to the operators conveyed the impression that two ships were engaged in a sea fight. The wires have since been interrupted and no further news was obtainable. All possible steps have been taken to obtain confirmation of these reports.

REJOICING OVER DEWEY'S WORK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Inspired by the feeling that nothing is too good for Admiral Dewey and the fighting blue jackets who won the victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, a movement has been started for a great jollification mass-meeting and celebration.

Lee Congratulated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RICHMOND, Va., May 3.—General Lee received a telegram from Adjutant-General Cormin congratulating him upon his appointment as Major-General, the nomination is to be sent to the Senate today.

SPAIN IS DEFIANT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 3.—It is announced in a cable from Madrid that there is no idea of surrender there, either in Ministerial circles or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pursued with greater vigor.

The special dispatch adds that it is even stated at Madrid by those who are responsible for the naval movements that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on equal terms with a superior enemy, and that they now intend to throw the whole united naval strength of Spain into the supreme effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters.

Continuing, the dispatch says:

"Until an engagement is fought no proposal for intervention will be listened to."

SPANISH VERSION OF THE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says:

The Spanish colonial officer has had advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila, before the cable was cut, which said:

"Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected.

"Only the outlying native quarters have suffered. They are now in flames. Occasionally a shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck.

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IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The United States gunboat Castine, Commander Berry, brought in this morning a small prize, the two-masted schooner Antonio y Pacio, having on board a cargo of fish. The Pacio was captured off Mariel while bound for Havana. Only one blank shot was necessary to cause the little craft to heave to, and she was towed in here.

The United States cruiser Marblehead, Commander B. H. McCall, has not yet arrived with the big Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured by the Nashville on Friday last and having on board, besides some Spanish army officers and forty-eight passengers, a large amount of mail matter from the Spanish government intended for Captain Blanco and other Spanish officials in Cuba.

The Argonauta is regarded as being one of the most important captures made since the outbreak of hostilities. The mail matter especially is considered as likely to prove valuable. She also had on board a large cargo of arms and ammunition intended for the Spanish troops.

The Spanish captive officials, Colonel Corijo of the Third Cavalry, his first lieutenant, a sergeant-major and seven other lieutenants, carried themselves with almost humorous nonchalance, and told the American naval officers that it did their hearts good to "see such a gathering of well-fed and prosperous looking men."

The Argonauta was bound from Batabo, Cuba, for Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Manzanillo. She hailed from Cienfuegos, where her non-combatant passengers were sent ashore under a flag of truce.

ARGONAUTA AT KEY WEST.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Evening Post's correspondent at Key West telegraphs today: "The prize steamer Argonauta, taken by the cruiser Nashville at Cienfuegos, after a battle with several small gunboats last Saturday, is in the harbor in tow of one of the cruisers."

The Evening Post's Key West special says that one of the officers captured on board the Spanish steamer Argonauta is reported to be a brother of General Weyler.

ARIZONA FIRST IN THE FIELD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—According to advices received at the Adjutant-General's office of the War Department the mustering of volunteers into the service of the United States began in Arizona yesterday at the regular army posts in the territory. Arizona has the honor therefore of being the first commonwealth in which mustering was begun for the war. The recruiting was for Colonel Leonard Woods' regiment of mounted riflemen, of which Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department is to be the Lieutenant-Colonel.

The Massachusetts State volunteers will be formally mustered into the service tomorrow.

MONEY TO WAGE WAR

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Senate Committee on Finance resumed its sitting at 10:30 A. M., hearing Secretary Gage on the necessity for including in the war revenue bill authority for the issuance of bonds. The Secretary supplied the committee all the information in his possession as to the cost of the war up to date and also the best estimates obtainable of future expenses.

Secretary Gage told the committee that the best estimates obtainable were that for the next two months the war with Spain will include a governmental expenditure of about $50,000,000. By that time the entire amount in the treasury, with the exception of the gold reserve, would be exhausted and $30,000,000 of the reserve also taken.

Mr. Gage also stated it to be his opinion that the revenues would decrease on account of war. In view of these facts he considered an authorization for the issue of bonds necessary. He said no estimate had been made of the cost of war for a year hence, as no one could say how long it would last.

MADRID GUARDS ARE DOUBLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 3.—As a precautionary measure, in view of the excitement which may follow the debates today in the Cortes, the troops of the garrison have been confined to barracks and the guards at all the public buildings have been doubled. The civil Governor of Madrid, an impassive, energetic man, will, it is said, carry out martial law in a stern manner.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Grout of Vermont today introduced the following resolution:

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AMERICA'S GUNNERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP BROOKLYN, OFF FORT MONROE, May 3.—The interest and enthusiasm in the victory of Commodore Dewey in the Philippines continued this morning in the fleet, but there was anxiety to know something of the American losses. It was a source of congratulation, based upon the meager details received, that the American gunners had proved their superiority, and it is confidently expected they will win every naval battle of the war.

It may have been because of this self-congratulation that the ships of the squadron at gun practice today showed phenomenal skill in hitting the small bobbing targets. The thirteen-inch guns of the Massachusetts and the twelve-inch guns on the Texas swung around at all sorts of remarkable angles and placed shot in all their targets, while the smaller guns did equally good work. The eightinch guns of the Brooklyn proved veritable destroyers, as the turrets swung quickly to given points, and the five-inch rapid-fire and six-pounders put shot after shot in the small target.

A noteworthy feature of the shooting was that every man at the guns acted as sighting gunner, and this in no way deteriorated from the splendid marks-

ANTICIPATING A SPANISH MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Fearing an attack upon the seaports of the North Atlantic coast by the Spanish men-of-war now on their way to Western waters, Secretary Alger has taken steps to further improve the seacoast defenses.

"There is excellent authority for the statement that the administration believes that the Spanish men-of-war will appear at some port on the coast and attempt to retaliate for the loss of the Philippines by doing as much damage as possible, and when this work has been completed, sail with all speed to Porto Rico, and if necessary fight their way into San Juan.

"As to the point where Spain will strike the authorities are totally unable to say. New York is considered in a very good condition to resist attack, but this is not the case with the New England cities and with ports along the Southern coast.

"Captain W. P. Duvall, military aide to Secretary Alger, has been inspecting the defenses of Boston, and other New England cities for several days. It was to prevent Spanish privateers from ravaging the Northeast coast that the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis were sent to patrol duty there, and the mobilization of the northern patrol squadron at Provincetown is with the view of having a naval force handy to resist an attack on any of the Northeastern ports.

"Instructions to the commanding officers of the auxiliary cruisers Yankee, Prairie, Dixie and Yosemite require them to join the flagship San Francisco at Provincetown without delay. Their crews will have gun practice on the way, and will be given as much training as possible.

"Besides Commodore Howell's squadron the ports will be defended by great guns and General Merritt will improve the fortifications as much as possible."

MARTIAL LAW FOR MADRID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 3.—The proclamation of martial law issued by the Governor General expressly prohibits the publication of any news concerning the war or the movements of ships of the Spanish navy.

The city of Madrid is quiet today, and things have resumed their normal aspect.

The principal newspapers advise calmness, "so as to avoid the unpatriotic spectacle of disturbances when Spain's united forces are required to avenge her recent losses."

Much attention centers in today's debates in the Chamber and Senate, which will be raised by the Republicans and Carlists, who propose to hold the Government responsible for the country's present position.

Although the position of certain members of the Cabinet is regarded as unfavorable, it is a matter of difficulty to find men who are willing to succeed them under the present circumstances. All classes are demanding that a strong military attitude be taken up by men capable of coping with the present situation.

Nobody will listen to a proposal of peace until Spain has had another chance of measuring her strength with that of the United States.

RENDEZVOUS FOR TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chickamauga and Washington have been absolutely decided upon as volunteer army concentration points. At least one other Eastern point will be chosen, probably in either New York or Pennsylvania.

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CONDENSED WAR NEWS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 3.—Tests from Hong Kong show that the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. A week or a fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired.

WAR WILL BE BRIEF.

LONDON, May 3.—The Stock Exchange interprets the news as meaning that the war will not last long.

NO WORD FROM MANILA.

LONDON, May 3.—The Eastern Telegraph Company announces that it is impossible for any word to have come from Manila since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, London time.

INSURGENTS TAKE A TOWN.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 3.—The Spaniards have evacuated Bayamo, one of the important towns of Sanitago de Cuba. It has been occupied by the insurgent forces.

WILL WAIT ON DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President will await advices from Commodore Dewey before deciding whether to send troops to Manila.

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Long says Dewey will be made an Acting Admiral and later nominated to be Rear Admiral. No official advices received at 11 o'clock.

THE QUEEN DEFIANT.

LONDON, May 3.—It is announced that Premier Sagasta will inform the Cortes of the Queen Regent of Spain's intention to pursue the war to the bitter end.

ONE BIG BATTLE.

LONDON, May 3.—Dispatches from Madrid say the Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united and supreme effort against the United States.

MADRID CABINET SAFE.

LONDON, May 3.—A Madrid special says the Cabinet crisis has been averted and the Government will continue as now constituted.

MINISTER CENSURED.

MADRID, May 3.—A vote of censure upon the Minister of Marine is to be proposed in the Cortes today.

MORE PRIZES.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The United States gunboat Castine has brought in a small prize, the schooner Pasco.

The United States cruiser Marblehead has not yet arrived with the big prize, the Spanish steamer Argonauta.

THANKING DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Groute has offered a resolution thanking Dewey and commending him to be made an Admiral.

MANILA CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A Wall street news agency sends out the following:

"HONG KONG.—Manila has fallen. The Stars and Stripes wave over the Philippines."

EUROPE MAY INTERFERE.

PARIS, May 3.—An American diplomat of prominence here is quoted as saying European intervention is going to occur almost certainly, and that the United States will be disposed to welcome it.

TO THE BITTER END.

LONDON, May 3.—Special dispatches from Rome say the Queen has telegraphed the Pope that Spain is resolved to resist to the bitter end.

TROOPS CONFINED.

MADRID, May 3, 10 A. M.—As a precaution the troops have been confined to barracks and the guards have been doubled.

EIGHTEEN MILLION FOR THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Secretary of the Navy has sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, for transmission to Congress, to be included in the urgent deficiency bill, the estimates of appropriations required by the Navy Department to complete the service of the current fiscal year, and the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1899, amounting to $18,480,000. This is in addition to the $34,019,998 asked for last week by the Secretary of War. The items are as follows:

Coast signal system, etc., $75,000; equipment of vessels, including coal, etc., $1,000,000; steam machinery, labor and material for repairing vessels, etc., $1,245,000; construction and repair of vessels, etc., $1,500,000; ordnance and stores, etc., $4,000,000; for purchase of contingent stores, transportation of supplies, etc., 1898, $50,000; same for 1899, $200,000; provisions, labor, pay of officers, etc., 1898, $1,000,000; same for 1899, $3,000,000.

For keeping vessels attached to the Asiatic squadron provisioned and supplied with coal, ammunition and stores, the transportation of which, the Secretary says, will probably necessitate at least the charter and possibly the purchase of a number of suitable vessels, also to increase the number of small craft attached to the various squadrons or to replace such as may be disabled, and to meet contingencies that cannot be foreseen, $10,000,000. Total, $18,470,000.

This estimate will be sent to Congress at once.

NO NEWS AT HONG KONG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, May 3.—No news of any description in regard to the battle of Manila has been received, with the exception of information cabled from London. The insurgent leaders here are hoping to administer the Philippine Island provisionally, under American protection, but there are endless dissensions among the insurgents at Hong Kong.

MANILA WILL END THE CONFLICT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 3.—A French paper quotes "an American diplomat occupying an official position in Paris," as saying: "I believe the victory at Manila will end the war. I am almost certain European intervention is going to occur and this time the United States will be disposed to welcome peace overtures of the Powers."

DEWEY'S STRATEGY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Herald today publishes the following dispatch from Manila, dated Monday, 8:52 A. M.: "Commodore Dewey's squadron completely destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor early yesterday morning.

"Three of Admiral Montejo's ships were burned, one was sunk and the rest of the Spanish warships rendered hors du combat by the American guns.

"Our fleet entered Manila bay yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, and, anchoring before Cavite, the ships took up their positions in line of battle.

"The forts on shore at once opened fire on our ships at long range, and the Spanish fleet, anchored off Cavite, immediately followed with their heavy guns.

"Commodore Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, then signaled the rest of the American fleet to draw closer to shore, and soon afterwards our ships opened a terrific cannonade.

"After half an hour's hot fighting, Dewey's ships moved out of range of the lighter Spanish guns and continued the bombardment with the big guns with terrible effect.

"Twenty minutes later, the Olympia again signaled the other ships to draw into close quarters, and a rapid and incessant cannonading began.

"This terrific bombardment soon ended the fight. One after the other, the Spanish vessels were silenced, and three of them caught fire, including Admiral Montejo's flagship, the Reina Maria Christina, from an explosion caused by a shell from one of our vessels. The Admiral at once transferred his flag to the Isla de Cuba.

"One Spanish vessel was sunk and several were run ashore to escape capture.

"Commodore Dewey's attention was now drawn to the land batteries, which he silenced after an energetic bombardment.

"The battle lasted an hour and a half, and it was a great and terrible spectacle. The Spaniards fought bravely against a superior force and suffered heavy losses. Four hundred Spaniards are reported killed, including two commanders. Their losses by fire are also probably very great.

"The Spaniards would not give in, and when the American fleet returned to Cavite some shots were still fired from the forts on shore, but our ships poured in such a terrible cannonade that further resistance was impossible.

"The American ships were apparently uninjured. Commodore Dewey's attack was well carried out. The manoeuvres of his squadron were a beautiful sight, and the navigation of the bay by our ships was a remarkable feat of seamanship, avoiding as they did successfully the numerous shallows.

"All is now over at Cavite. Commodore Dewey awaits the decision of the Governor General of the Philippines before commencing the bombardment of Manila. Unless a favorable reply is received from the Governor General to the United States' terms the bombardment will commence tomorrow at 11:30."

QUEEN REGENT HAS FAITH IN SAGASTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Evening News cables the following message to his paper:

"Although Premier Sagasta's conferences with the Queen Regent and Liberal leaders Montero and Rios, led to rumors of the formation of a national government, the facts are that Senor Sagasta placed the situation before the Queen Regent, explaining that the significance of events in the Philippine Islands indicated certain possible solutions of the future. Thereupon the Queen expressed continued confidence in the government, which will continue as now constituted for the present.

"Senor Gammazo and Montero express the opinion that the present Cabinet should continue in power.

"The Ministers met at Senor Sagasta's residence yesterday evening, and the Premier communicated to them the result of his interview with the Queen Regent.

"The Queen Regent and the Cabinet have agreed that the Cortes shall be continued in session.

"Senor Salaron has given notice that he will interpellate the government on the events in the Philippines, and Premier Sagasta will reply, voicing the intentions of the Queen's government to pursue the war to the bitter end.

It is rumored that Senor Gasset will propose that the present Minister of Marine, Admiral Bernorjo, and Admiral Bernarger be forced to assume the responsibility for the Philippine disaster.

"The Spanish officials say that when Commodore Dewey demanded the surrender of Spanish guns, torpedoes and so forth, Governor-General August replied:

"Come and face them."

IMMIGRANTS TO BE DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There were twenty Spaniards on board the Holland-American ship Kerkendam which arrived here today from Rotterdam. The men, who are said to be farmers of the interior of the country with which the United States is now at war, embarked at Bologne Sur Mer, and were not at that time aware of existing hostilities between the two nations. Pending instructions from Washington the immigrants will be detained here.

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SPAIN SHY OF MONEY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 3.—A Cadiz dispatch says the second Spanish squadron, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII, and Vittoria and a number of smaller ships, has nearly completed its preparations for active service. It is reported, however, that difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships, owing to the lack of money.

The British engineers have refused to serve on board of them owing, it is said, to the belief that they are liable to heavy punishment under the Foreign Enlistment Act.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Guarda has, it is announced, taken fourteen guns on board and is now on a trial course.

DISPOSING OF THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The British Embassy has received no reports of any character as to the Manila battle, so that there is no basis for the statement that the State Department has been informed by British officials that Manila has surrendered to Commodore Dewey.

In the absence of specific advices from Manila, members of the diplomatic corps are discussing with great interest the future course of the United States toward the Philippines. They do not doubt that the islands will be occupied by the American forces, if indeed the occupation has not already occurred. The only question on that point is said to be the number of men Commodore Dewey can spare from his fleet to make up a landing party sufficient to hold Manila and other points, when large garrisons of Spanish troops are there.

It is the future of the Philippines, however, which most interests the foreign ambassadors here. In this connection a leading diplomatic official said it was unfortunate at this juncture that the assertion was made by leading men here that the Philippines would be taken and held at least until the war ended, when they might be sold to Great Britain or Japan. He pointed out that while the course might be a wise one in due time, yet its announcement now only served to awaken European powers at a moment when it was needless and impolitic to excite resentment in those quarters. There was no principle of international law, he said, which kept a victorious nation from enjoying the fruits of warfare by holding territory gained in battle.

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Intervention by the Powers of Europe, he pointed out, was a new procedure, quite apart from international law and based upon only the strength of this united action. But, he added significantly, united squadrons often make international law.

The suggestion that Great Britain would take the Philippines for the Bermudas and the British possessions near this country is not regarded as feasible. It is pointed out that the Bermudas and other West Indian possessions have far greater prospective value to the mother country than the Philippines, owing to the command they will have of the Nicaraguan canal or other inter-oceanic waterways between North and South America. Such a canal would be a highway for the British commerce to and from British India, and it is said that the possession of coaling stations and ports near the canal are of far more concern to England than her remote insular possessions in Asiatic waters.

There has been no suggestion as yet of intervention from any foreign source, although it is felt that the occupation of the Philippines is more likely to develop a move in this direction than any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic official of long experience in Asiatic countries pointed out that there were conditions connected with the Philippines which would make their holding by the United States more of a burden than a benefit. He said their population was made of Malays, Japanese, Chinese, and half-breeds Spaniards mixed with the former races, making an incongruous population not advisable to assimilate with American institutions.

The stature of the people was far below those of Cuba or Hawaii, so that objections which had been made against assimilating the Hawaiians and Cubans would be doubly strong against the people of the Philippines.

The understanding that Congress would eliminate the tonnage law from the War Tariff Bill gives much satisfaction at the embassies and legations, particularly those of Great Britain, France, and Germany. The Ambassadors from all these countries have received instructions to urge the extreme severity of this tonnage law upon British, French, and German commerce coming to American ports. It was stated by one diplomat that, in the case of the big ship Kaiser Wilhem Der Grosse, the tonnage tax would amount to $17,500 per year against $2,500 at present.

It was remarked in this connection that it was rather strange to ask foreign governments to adopt neutrality and at the same time ask that they contribute to the sinews of war. The Japanese Minister has been informed that Japan has adopted resolutions of neutrality but dispatch does not give terms of decree. It is said to close Japanese ports rather sooner than expected. Notice of China neutrality has not been received and these ports still remain open.

DETAILS OF SPAIN'S DISASTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, has received a dispatch from the Foreign Office at Paris, stating that the French Ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotr, has forwarded official details of the Spanish reverse at Manila.

Based on the latest Spanish advices, this report states that the Spanish cruisers Reina Maria Christina and Castilla were totally burned up after being set on fire by bombs from the enemy's ships. Two smaller ships, the dispatch states, were sunk in order to avoid falling into the hands of the enemy. Other Spanish ships were half destroyed and had taken refuge in Bakers Bay.

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IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In his prayer today the chaplain of the House gave thanks for the victory won by the fleet and prayed that it might be the means of leading to an early end of the war, that peace might bring a wider prevalence of a broader and more Christian civilization.

The House passed the Senate bill with an amendment for the sale of public lands in Missouri.

The House voted to insist upon its amendments to the bill providing for the organization of a naval station in the District of Columbia and agreed to a conference. The speaker named Messrs. Hilborn, Foss and Meyer as House conferees.

The House then, under a previous order, began the consideration of private bills.

FITZHUGH LEE A MAJOR GENERAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Expecting that the Senate would be in session today the War Department officials had prepared a list of persons whose nominations were to be sent in, made Major Generals and Brigadier Generals. The list included the name of Hon. Fitzhugh Lee, former Consul General at Havana, as Major General, and it includes also those of W. R. Shafter, commanding the brigade at New Orleans, and J. F. Wade, commanding the regiments at Tampa, both of whom are now Brigadier Generals, to be Major Generals.

SENDING COAL TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal.

"Orders have been telegraphed to the Government authorities at San Francisco to select two of the swiftest ships at that port, load them with coal and dispatch them at once to the relief of Commodore Dewey's squadron.

"As China and Japan delayed making declarations of neutrality, some experts in international law hold that the United States may still obtain coal in Eastern ports. Commodore Dewey's achievements, however, have caused the administration to feel that the Government should not hesitate to send him supplies at once without waiting to speculate on what Eastern ports may be open to him."

MONEY FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The fortification bill has been agreed on in conference, carrying a total of $9,377,494. The Senate receded from all is new legislation put in the bill and the House receded from its disagreement to Senate increases.

THREE RICH MEN TO AID GOMEZ.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—"William Astor Chanler has departed from New York with three companions with the avowed intention of joining the forces of General Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader in Cuba, and to do what fighting he can for the cause of Cuba libre," avers the World today.

"Mr. Chanler goes by rail for Key West and will leave that place by the first vessel that money can secure to take him to a point on the Cuban coast which will be convenient for reaching the camp of Gomez.

"The expedition into Cuba will be at the expense of Mr. Chanler. His companions are adventurous, but wealthy men. One of them is a German officer who came to this country soon after the Maine disaster to offer his services against the Spaniards in case of war.

"Another member of the little party is a man named Galvin, who was with Mr. Chanler in his African expedition. There are two others, but their names are not known. They are said to be wealthy New York men and for this reason their identity is kept from the public.

"Mr. Chanler's party will be uniformed in the garb of the insurgent army and will leave Key West with every provision for such a hazardous trip. The failure of his regiment to be accepted prompted Mr. Chanler to get up this expedition.

"The party left the Waldorf-Astoria and took a night train out of the city. The greatest secrecy was observed by all concerned, but a number of the prominent guests of the hotel, friends of Mr. Chanler, heard of it, and wished him Godspeed on his departure."

NEGRO MURDERS A VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOBILE, Ala., May 3.—Second Sergeant Hugh Collins, Company K, Birmingham Rifles, was shot and fatally wounded in Camp Clark of the State volunteers at 2 P. M. by a negro named Reeves. Thousands of troops and many citizens are chasing the negro, and if he is captured will probably be lynched. Excitement is high.

PRAISE FOR DEWEY FROM BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 3.—The majority of the important British provincial papers today pay warm tributes to the conduct of Commodore Dewey and the United States fleet at Manila.

AN HONORABLE SUBMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

"The report was current in the House of Commons at midnight that an official telegram had been received at the Foreign Office from the British Consul-General at Manila announcing the capitulation of Manila.

"The story is unconfirmed, but it is known that several cable messages have passed between Balfour and the British Ambassador at Madrid, in which the British government is understood to have advised the Spanish Cabinet that an honorable submission is the best way of self-guarding Spanish interests in the Philippines as well as those of other powers concerned.

"W. Ellison Macartney, secretary of the British Admiralty, said in reply to an inquiry whether any special significance attaches to the reported movement of the British channel squadron to the Canaries:

"The call at the Canaries is within the ordinary routine. It has no special meaning in relation to the war."

BANK WRECKED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 3.—The First National Bank of Carthage closed its doors this morning. The President of the bank has absconded. An investigation of his accounts is being made.

ONE MORE VICTORY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—A special to the Journal from Key West, Fla., says:

The Marblehead has arrived with the Argonauta, the prize. While the Nashville was away trying to capture a mail steamer two Spanish gunboats came out and attacked the Hornet. The Hornet returned the fire, the Marblehead coming into the action soon after.

After firing a broadside the Spaniard turned about. Captain McCalla thinks he sank one of the Spanish and probably both.

The fight occurred off Cienfuegos.

May Join Dewey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 3.—It is intimated that the Illinois naval militia may be given the refusal of an assignment to join Commodore Dewey's fleet at the Philippine Islands. News from Washington sources states that the following telegram has been sent to Adjutant-General Reese at Springfield:

"WASHINGTON, May 3.—Naval militia might be used to good advantage in Philippine Islands if offered by Governor Tanner.

"JOHN ADDISON PORTER."

General Reese denied having received the message but said the Illinois naval militia was desirous of the assignment.

Governor Tanner had left Chicago for Springfield when news of this alleged "feeler" was received.

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COLLEGE DAYS ALMOST OVER.

Examinations Will Be Ended Within a Few Days.

Programme for Commencement Is Made Public by the Recorder.

BERKELEY, May 3.—The official programme for the twenty-ninth annual commencement of the University of California was announced by Recorder James Sutton yesterday. The examinations are as yet in progress, but the college work will be finished by the 10th, and on the 18th the buildings will be closed for the vacation with the exception of the library, which will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The programme for commencement week is as follows:

Wednesday, May 11—7 P. M., reception and display of library treasures in honor of the graduating class, at the Bacon Art and Library Building.

Thursday, May 12—9 P. M., commencement ball, in Harmon Gymnasium.

Friday, May 13—8 P. M., reception to the graduating class, by the President of the University; 8 P. M., meeting of the California Library Association, in the Bacon Art and Library Building. Addresses by Professors Moses, Clapp and Bacon.

Saturday, May 14 (class day)—10 A. M., class pilgrimage; 2 P. M., open air pageant and class dispensation at Ben Weed's Amphitheater; 8 P. M., concert of the University Musical Association, at Shattuck Hall.

Sunday—3 P. M., baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. H. C. Minton, D. D., at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Ellsworth street and Allston way.

Monday May 16—2 P. M. to 6 P. M., garden party, given by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst in honor of the graduating class, at Hacienda del Poso de Verona; 10 A. M., meeting of the faculties of letters and sciences. Special order: Recommendations for degrees.

Tuesday, May 17—10 A. M., meeting of the Regents of the University in South Hall. Special order: Conferring of degrees. 7:30 P. M., annual meeting of the Philosophical Union, in the lecture room of the Philosophy Building. 7:30 P. M., business meeting. 8 P. M., philosophical exercises. Addresses by Professor G. H Howison. 9:30 P. M., decennial reunion in San Francisco of the class of '88.

Wednesday, May 18 (commencement day)—10:15 A. M., commencement exercises in the tent. Address by Professor Edmund J. James of the University of Chicago on "The Modern University and Its Relation to Practical Life." 12:30 P. M., alumni lunch and reunion in the Harmon Gymnasium; 6:30 P. M., annual banquet of the Alumni Association in San Francisco.

The water has been turned on in the new system of pipes on the University grounds. The reservoir in Co-ed canyon has a capacity of 300,000 gallons, which will furnish an ample supply for irrigation, fire protection and to supply the fountain at East Hall. There is a fall of 148 feet between the reservoir and East Hall, and the pressure is great enough to throw a stream of water over the tallest building. Fifteen hydrants have been set out.

The speakers for the "pilgrimage" of the class of '98 of the University on the morning of class day will be as follows: "Founders' Rock," President Martin Kellogg; Mechanics' Building, Harry B. Budd; Civil Engineering Building, J. M. Newhall; Chemistry Building, Ben Bakewell; Library, A. H. Allen; South Hall Secretary E. W. Davis; North Hall, Joseph Haber Jr., Senior C., Joseph W. Leggott. The class of '99 will be solemnly invested with the right of possession of the senior fence. One of the old oaks is then to be dedicated to the Le Conte brothers.

Professor L. D. Syle lectures before the Marin County Teachers' Institute at San Rafael today. Secretary E. W. Davis and Professor George C. Edwards will attend the Institute tomorrow. Professor T. P. Bailey Jr. will attend the Teachers' Institute at Truckee this week.

The College Y. W. C. A. is contemplating holding a three days' convention before the opening of the term in August.

A basket ball game will be played by the University of California and Irving Institute teams Saturday, May 7th, at 11:35 in the Harmon Gymnasium.

President Martin Kellogg addressed the students and graduates of Irvington College a few days ago.

The Regents' Committee on Library and Museum will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Judge Slack's office in San Francisco.

The Students' Aid Society will no longer exist as a separate organization. The present manager, W. W. Bristol, graduates this term, and the work of the society will be carried on by the Y. M. C. A. of which Reno Hutchinson is general secretary.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898.

DEEDS.

May 2, 1898—Lizzie and Silas Dimock to Joshua Wharton, E cor E-15th st and 21st av SE 50 x NE 140 blk 24, San Antonio, E Okd; $10.

April 13, 1898—Mrs. A. B. Woods to Dora B. Miller, lot 9 Gardner tract, Bklyn Tp; $678.

April 23, 1898—Fred L. Miller to Emily J. Miller, E Cherry st 175 S Jones av S 50 x E 150 being lot 18 blk 20, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

April 29, 1898—A. C. Berthier, A. E. Shaw and Elmhurst Land Co. to Isabelle and Louis Parsons, lots 98, 99 and 100 map of Elmhurst Park, Bklyn Tp; $10.

April 29, 1898—J. H., Celina D. and Charlotte B. Spring to Francisco Brum, lot 6 blk 78, town of Decoto, Wash Tp; $10.

May 2, 1898—Joshua and Julia Wharton to Lizzie Dimock, the N ½ of SE ¼ Sec 6 Tp 7 N R 4 W, Napa; $10.

May 2, 1898—H. H. Laurence, admr estate Wm. Clarke, to Carrie L. Gregory, S E-23d st 252-6 W 21st av W 25 x S 140 blk 73, northern addn to Bklyn, E Okd; $495.

May 2, 1898—Peter Lindquist to N. C. I. Peterson, lot 28 Henry and Phillips tract, being a sub of lots 1 to 5, 27 to 33, Bray ppty, Bklyn Tp; $800.

May 2, 1898—Andy L. Stone to Mary Craumer, SE Walnut av 61.58 SW Orange st SE 140 x SW 50 being lot 82 Marion tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Jan. 18, 1898—Samuel T. Sterrett to Blanch E. Sterrett, S Alameda av 50 E Willow st E 33-4 x S 150, Ala; gift.

DECREE IN PARTITION.

May 2, 1898—Kate Kirkham Wheeler to Mary L. Yarde-Buller et al, interlocutory decree to partition—NE 8th and Oak sts E 120 x N 200 blk 135; blks 200 and 201; parcel of land beg at a point where center line 9th st extended E from Oak st intersects the line dividing the marsh from the dry land, th S to N 7th st E to patent line Vicente Peralta or San Antonio Ro, th N to a point W to beg, containing .50 of an acre, being contiguous to and situated E of aforesaid blks 200 and 201, Okd; $14,733.

PROBATE.

5,611—May 2, 1898—Estate Geo. W. Fletcher, order assigning entire estate to Susan Fletcher, SW E-23d st 120 NW 13th av NW 30 x SW 100 blk 130, Clinton, E Okd.

5,336—May 2, 1898—Estate David H. Hayes, order assigning entire estate to Kate Hayes, lot 4 blk J, Golden Gate tract, Okd Annex.

5,600—May 2, 1898—Estate James P. Condon, decree vesting homestead in Susan F. Condon, lots 3, 4 and 10 blk 9, Fitchburg Hd lots, Bklyn Tp.

5,237—May 2, 1898—Estate Justus Gading, decree distribution to Catherine Gading, promissory notes and personal ppty. No real estate mentioned.

4,517—May 2, 1898—Estate Erasmus D. Keyes, decree distribution to Mary Keyes and upon her death to revert to Alexander D., Henry E. and Francis C. Keyes and G. Von Pfenzeskowska (equal shares) blk 137, Okd.

4,001—May 2, 1898—Estate Samuel C. Clark, decree distribution to Celia P. Lewis, lot 32 Peralta Park, southern Annex, Bkly; also lot 15 blk 2, Case tract, Bkly.

5,544—May 2, 1898—Estate Wm. Clark, order confirming sale to Carrie L. Gregory, SE-23d st 252-6 W 21st av W 25 x S 140 blk 73, northern addn to Bklyn, E Okd; $495.

DECREE.

15,084—May 2, 1898—Trustees of First Unitarian Church of Berkeley, order of court granting leave to mortgage NE Bancroft way and Dana st E 113-1 x N 98.3 blk 3 Villa lots joining the University site on the south, Bkly; $3,500.

14,733—May 2, 1898—Kate Kirkham Wheeler vs. Mary Leilah Yarde-Buller et al, order setting aside interlocutory decree and directing copy of new decree as to partition of NE 8th and Oak sts E 120 x N 200, Okd.

MORTGAGES.

May 2, 1898—First M. E. Church of Okd to Oakland Bank of Savings, Okd, SE 14th and Clay sts S 125 x E 100 blk 189, $8000.

Apr. 30, 1898—P. D. Mowell to Christen Nelsen, Ala, NW Clement av and Park st N 45-2 W 91-8¾ S 45 E 87-9½ to beg blk 43, Minturn tct, 2 years 9 per cent, $1000.

Apr. 16, 1898—Jos. Souza, Jr., to A. S. Leal, Wash Tp, ½ acre beg at a pt on SW side County road Centerville to Alvarado at E cor lds hereby mortgaged and N cor lds of J. F. George, th NW 101 ft SW 206 ft SE 101 ft NE 206 ft to beg, 1 year 8 per cent, $250.

Apr. 29, 1898—Isabelle C. & Louis Parsons to L. C. Morehouse, Bklyn Tp, Lots 98, 99 and 100, Map of Elmhurst Park, 1 year 8 per cent, $200.

May 2, 1898—Silas & Lizzie Dimock to Joshua Wharton, Napa, 80 acres, being the N ½ of SE ¼ Sec 6 Tp 7 N R 4 W, 3 years 6 per cent, $810.

May 2, 1898—J. F. Silva to Carrie Mendell, Eden Tp, Lots 10 and 15 and W ½ lots 11 and 14, Map of Wicks Addn to Town of San Leandro, 1 year 8 per cent, $1100.

May 2, 1898—C. H. & Mollie Hollmann to John H. Mitchell, Okd, W Castro st 26 N 5th st N 49 W 75 N 25 W 25 S 100 E 25 N 26 E 75 to beg blk 49, 1 year 8 per cent, $608.

May 2, 1898—H. D. Campton to Harriet L. Nye, Wash Tp, ½ acre beg on W cor Town Hall ppty on N side road Centerville to San Jose, th NE 275 ft SE 95 ft N 113 W 123 SW 275 ft SE 42-6 to beg Town of Centerville, 90 days 8 per cent, $215.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Apr. 25, 1898—Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church of Okd to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, N Delger st 208-0½ E San Pablo av E 55-3 x N 114, $1950.

Apr. 29, 1898—Katherine G. & Margt L. Perine to Same, Okd, W Oak st 70 N 5th N 30 x W 75 blk 128, $500.

May 2, 1898—Mary C. & Geo. R. Loomis to E. F. Adams & J. C. McKee trs Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, Bklyn Tp, Lot 11 blk A, sub Heald 23d av tct, $300.

May 2, 1898—Edward D. Judd to H. Sevening & J. E. Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, S Pacific av 100 E Chestnut st E 50 x S 150-3 blk 5, Lds adjct to Encinal, $2200.

RELEASES.

Apr. 30, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to Geo. T. Hawley & Richard B. Snell, Bklyn Tp, 456 m 157, Lot 4 blk C, Lots 22 and 24 blk E, Buenaventura tct, partial.

Apr. 30, 1898—Thos. Rickard to John & Frances A. Leechman, Bkly, 521 m 492, The N 60 ft of lot 24 blk D, Map of sub Bkly Ppty, partial, $1500.

Apr. 26, 1898—L. C. & Miriam Morehouse to A. C. Berthier & L. F. Gilmore, Bklyn Tp, 460 m 443, Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 30, 86, 98 and 99, Map of Elmhurst Park, partial.

Marginal—Carrie Mendell to J. F. Silva Eden Tp, 447 m 47, Lots 10 and 15 and W ½ lots 11 and 14, Map of Wicks Addn to San Leandro, $1100.

Marginal—E. F. Bellina to Annie C. Bellina, Eden Tp, 479 m 405, S Castro st 50 E Clarke st E 50 x S 150, being ptn Hemme tct, San Leandro, $800.

Marginal—Dora B. Hubbard to A. B. Woods, Bklyn Tp, 494 m 441, Lot 9, Gardner tct, $800.

Marginal—Wm. Walsh to Thos. & Tydvil Rees, Bklyn Tp, 511 m 305, 160 acres being the NE ¼ Sec 7 Tp 2 S R 2 W, $650.

Marginal—Geo. R. Adderson to J. & Ellen Tierney, E Okd, 536 m 205, SW Dennison st and Park av S 50 x W 125 blk B, Shell Mound tct, $350.

Apr. 23, 1898—Alameda B. & L. Assn to F. W. & Matilda Thompson, Ala, 497 m 254, E Cedar st 200 S Clinton av S 40 x E 129 blk B, Bellevue tct, $600.

Mar. 16, 1898—Alameda Savings Bank to Ellen A. Smith, Ala, 452 m 313, The E 40 ft lot 7 blk 1, Amended Map Bartlett tct, $800.

Marginal—Sophy C. Crane by atty to H. D. Campton, Wash Tp, 447 m 49, ½ acre as in deed to Harriet L. Nye, $200.

Marginal—C. N. I. Peterson to Peter Lindquist, Bklyn Tp, Lot 28, Henry and Phillips tct being a sub lots 1 to 5, 27 to 33 of Bray ppty, $800.

LIS PENDENS.

15,090—May 2, 1898—John Davidson vs. Michael Dowd et al., to foreclose 480 m 4, lots 14, 15, 16, blk C, Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd, $500.

May 2, 1898—Manuel G. Matozo vs. M. G. Camacho et al., to foreclose 383 m 248, lots 37 and 38, map of Smith's sub San Leandro, Eden Tp, $800.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Apr. 30, 1898—Hartland Law, owner, to Kidder & Cooper, contractors, lot 17 blk H, Blake tract, Bkly. Completed Apr. 21, 1898.

ATTACHMENTS.

17,318—Apr. 30, 1898—Geo. F. Hawk vs. Jacob Stutz, lots 1, 73 and 81, Maxwell tract, Okd Tp, $278. Writ issued from Justice's Court Okd Tp.

HOMESTEADS.

May 2, 1898—Bridget Maloney wf P. H., declaration, 3.64 acres beg at pt in center line Peralta av 586-6 S from N bdry line Bona tract, E 195-6 SE 683 to pt in middle Adams creek, th N to SE cor lands of Abraham W 678 to beg, Bklyn Tp, $5,000.

May 29, 1898—Isabella C. Parsons, wf L., declaration, lots 98, 99 and 100, map of Elmhurst Park, Bklyn Tp, $1,000.

CROP MORTGAGES.

Apr. 29, 1898—Jose G. Rosa to Jose da Costa Felicio, 5 acres bnded N and E by lds of Johnson, S by county road and W by lds of Ed Whipple, Eden Tp, 40 acres bnded N by lds of Whipple, E by lds of Johnson, S by lands of Stark and W by county road Haywards to Niles, Eden Tp, Nov. 30, 1898, 6 per cent, $200.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,098—Department 3—Maria R. Olevedo vs. Manuel A. Olevedo, divorce. Langan & Lemos.

15,099—Department 3—John Davidson vs. Michael Dowd et al., as in lis pendens, $500. E. L. Forster.

INCORPORATION.

1,364—Consolidation Amalgamation and Incorporation of Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Co., the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Co. and Central Avenue Railway Co., place of business Okd. Consolidation of capital stock. Capital stock $5,000,000, 100,000 shares at $50 per share. Signed Mar. 21, 1898; filed May 2, 1898.

JUDGMENTS.

12,219—S. M. Heagerty vs. S. F. and Okd M. L. Assn, of dismissal.

11,492—Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Ry vs. John E. Taylor, of dismissal.

John Stewart vs. A. E. Watson, $50.

14,926—I. E. West vs. J. A. West, decree of divorce.

14,830—John T. Wright et al. vs. Emily B. Wright, of dismissal.

13,357—J. A. Haste vs. J. C. Franklin, recovery of personal ppty.

CONSTABLE SALES.

May 23, 98—Dixon Brabban vs M Hourat, lots 13 and 14 blk I, Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

May 6, 1898—First National Bank Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V. & D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.6 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 185 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 8, same.

E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 337-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

May 9, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Jacob Greenhood et al, SE Alden st and San Pablo av E 100-8 S 70 W 2-11½ N 22-7 W 75 N 52-7 to beg blk A, Whitcher & Brockhurst tct, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 12, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Henry Scholten et al, The W ½ lot 9 blk D, Klinknerville tct, Okd Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Weather forecast: Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, light westerly winds.

TUESDAY.....MAY 3, 1898.

About the best thing Spain can do is to go home and stay there. That is about all the United States insists on, so if she wants to save the few ships she has left and avoid running more hopelessly into debt, she had better return to first principles.

An interesting feature of the war is the large number of clergymen who are advocating it from their pulpits. Scarcely a Sunday passes without a number of patriotic sermons being preached, and it is evident that the spirit of the church militant is still rife.

The Spanish Minister of Marine says that it is difficult for him to restrain his joyful emotions over the outcome of the fight off Manila, the point of his jubilation being because the American fleet took up a position behind some merchantmen after the battle was over. To an ordinary observer, it looks as if the laugh was on him, but he doesn't appear to see it that way.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The capitulation of Manila puts the finishing touches on Commodore Dewey's splendid piece of naval work at the Philippines and may possibly mean the beginning of the end, as far as the war is concerned. The supreme ease with which our Asiatic squadron routed the Spanish fleet shows how utterly hopeless it is for the peninsular nation to attempt to cope with us, for is so signal a victory could be gained with the ships we have in the western waters, what would be the result of an encounter on the Atlantic side, where the cream of our navy is gathered.

It is possible that we may have to administer one more crushing defeat to Spain in the routing of her Atlantic fleet, but as she was inclined to evade a conflict there in the first place, she is much more likely to do so now that the dark clouds of reverse hang over her colors. It is not alone in a battle itself that our victory is gained. The after affects ale almost as far-reaching for a defeat is as dampening to the ardor of the loser as it is exhilerating to the victor. This will be especially true as regards the Spanish forces, for during the past four or five years continued reverses have been their lot and such a crushing rout as this at the very onset of their new campaign will seem like an ill omen.

There are some who think the Spanish Ministers showed poor judgment in allowing this war to occur at all, the argument being that they should have conceded to America's demand as soon as they realized that we were absolutely in earnest. As a matter of fact, though, the statesmen saw that they were between the horns of a dilemma and they accepted the one that meant war with the United States. Had they not done so it was certain that they would have had to cope with civil strife at home, for professional agitators were crying aloud for satisfaction to Spanish honor, added to which were the ominous mutterings of the Carlists and the braggadocio of the Weylerites. It was infinitely better therefore to avoid all this sort of trouble by means of a war with the United States, for none knew better than the Ministers that Spain would be whipped in a couple of battles, whereupon they could lay down their arms with honor and acknowledge having been overpowered by a superior force.

That the United States would come out of the affair with flying colors was conceded openly by all the world save Spain, and it will do us more good than harm in many ways. For example, as far as the rest of the nations are concerned, it will let them see that we not only will not be trifled with, but that we have a well-equipped fighting force ready and competent to back up any stand we may take. Then again, on a home proposition, the war will have done good in bringing to the surface our weak points of offense and defense, so that they might be strengthened. It has also forged the last link in the chain of brotherly love that during the past thirty years has been slowly welded again between the North and the South, for no one can forget now that when the hour came when we were appealed to as a nation we rose to the occasion as one family. No longer were there "Confederate" or "Union" soldiers—all were Americans.

CALIFORNIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

California is to have an advertising opportunity this year such as has not occurred for many a year. As has been already pointed out, the war and the consequent dangers attending ocean travel will almost entirely stop the enormous annual rush of tourists from this country to the old world and as the element that comprises these globe-trotters is in the main wealthy and one that is determined to get away from home and go sight-seeing anyhow, it is plain where California's opportunity comes in.

It should not be a very hard task to coax the throng to the far West this year, for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition that is to open at Omaha the beginning of next month will attract thousands upon thousands to Nebraska, after which the journey to the coast is comparatively a short one. It is essential therefore in the first place that our interests at the Exposition be thoroughly advanced and that they will be there is no doubt, in view of the excellent California commission that has been appointed. With the right kind of exhibit the attention cannot but be attracted to California, and when that much is accomplished it is all that is really necessary, for we can always satisfy those who are willing to investigate.

Apart from the Exposition, though, there are many ways in which California can be brought directly to the attention of these Eastern pleasure seekers. Nearly every section of the State has of late years had illustrated literary matter printed descriptive of its particular resources while there is a veritable flood of pamphlets and so forth pertaining to the State in general. This should be poured forth on the East in every possible way. The railroads, the big hotels, in fact every channel that will reach the tourist element should be utilized so that the fact will be impressed upon them in all conceivable ways that California offers as varied inducements to the pleasure-seeker as any other part of the world. And so it does. The Yosemite Valley, for instance, can hold its own with the most weirdly beautiful parts of the Alps, our mountain lakes surpass in majestic grandeur even those of Switzerland, our watering places are more picturesque than those that line the French and English coasts, our mineral springs are more health-giving than those of the famous German spas, and then above all, there is our matchless summer climate which can stand comparison even with the ever-blue sky of the Mediterranean. Attractions such as these are surely to convince the individual who seeks diversion of eye as well as mind, that there is no need to go beyond the shores of our own country in the pursuit of rest and pleasure, for nature has been more generous to California than to any of the scenic regions of which the old world boasts.

We have a special interest in this part of the country over the progress of affairs at Manila for the American Consul there is a well-known Californian—Rounseville Wildman, formerly editor of the Overland Monthly. As Wildman is a literary character and seizes every opportunity while abroad to collect sketches and material of things out of the ordinary, he can be relied on to gather some very graphic details of the great naval battle. It must seem to him that he has fallen on his feet in such matters, for in addition to his literary opportunities the public attention is to a certain extent focussed on him, and that is the sort of thing he likes.

The terrific gales we have been enduring on land have been very disastrous far out at sea, exceptionally stormy weather in the Western Ocean being reported. Figuring on the earthquakes that have been prevailing too—a very severe one having occurred at Panama the other day—it looks as if this part of the world has been subjected to a severe convulsion of nature.

The fact that although Julius Jacobs was nominated as Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, he was only confirmed by the Senate yesterday, does not indicate that there was any opposition to this appointment. It was simply "hung up" so that Fulton Berry could serve out his full term, and was handy anyhow because it put an end to the importunities of other candidates.

Japan looks enviously at our flag waving over the Philippines and wishes that she had had an excuse to plant her standard there. The Philippines are among the most fertile islands in the Western world, so we will probably hold them as security until the indemnity we intend to demand from Spain later on is paid.

It might be a good idea to go a little slowly about that $400,000,000 war bond issue. The way things are going now we won't want the money at all, for it is certain that Spain will not hold out much longer.

It will be hard work to stir up any enthusiasm at Madrid over Blanco's "great victory over the rebels at Bayamo, thirty insurgents being killed." The scale tips too much the other way just now.

Our gunners are just as good marksmen when they are fighting as when engaged in target practice. Our little affair at the Philippines has proved that conclusively.

Now that "honor has been satisfied" the powers will probably step in and put a stop to this unequal conflict by advising Spain to throw up the sponge and accede to our demands.

Spanish bonds were worth practically nothing before the battle of Manila. It looks, therefore as if a man would owe money if he had any of them now.

The end of the first round finds Uncle Sam smiling and Spain groggy and bleeding. It's a one-to-ten shot now.

The University at Berkeley will indeed be a complete and model institution in every way if the proposed athletic park is added to the many other improvements contemplated. There should certainly be no objection on the part of the faculty to the appropriation required, for it has long been recognized that athletic training while not an essential, is a very valuable adjunct to education. Sound in body, sound in mind, is an old principle.

The closing meeting of the present racing season opened this afternoon at the Oakland Track, the day's proceeds being devoted to that worthy charity, the Polyclinic. A week from next Saturday is Fabiola Day, and the following Saturday is the Contra Costa tunnel day, so the wind-up of the season is to be associated with some commendable enterprises. The liberality of the officials of the Oakland race track in this regard is deserving of the highest praise for they have on every occasion willingly responded to the appeals made in behalf of many struggling projects. The proceeds of a day's racing, too, means the donation of a very handsome sum for it is sure to mount up into the thousands.

There is one gleam of sunshine for Spain in the midst of her misfortunes and that is the bravery of her seamen who once and for all have refuted the theory that they are "yellow-hearted." One of the pluckiest incidents in naval annals is the cool manner in which Admiral Montejo transferred himself and his flag to the Isle de Cuba after his own ship was doomed. The dispatches relate that the American sailors refused to fire on the brave Admiral as he passed in a small boat under their very guns to the other ships.

CHILI MAY MIX WITH ARGENTINA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALPARAISO, Chili, May 3.—Excitement has been caused here by the announcement in the Tiempo of Buenos Ayres that Chili has resolved to demand from Argentina an answer before June 15th, definitely solving the boundary question.

MODERN PROVERBS.

What the world need is not so much science as life; not so much advice as impulse; not so greatly philosophy as power.

True poetry is truer than science, because it is synthetic and seizes at once what the combination of all the sciences is able at most to attain as a final result. The soul of nature is divined by the poet; the man of science only serves to accumulate materials for its demonstration.—Amiel's Journal.

It takes two to make a quarrel. But one can mend a misunderstanding, if there be in one the spirit of love and forgiveness.

It is well for a people to have a store of hymns which shall be, in their pure and simple beauty, in their chastened and reverent language, and in their high and holy thoughts, the joy of the young, and the solace of the old, and which may appeal, in the manliness and dignity of their tone, to the hearts and consciences of strong men in the midst of the rush and turmoil of a busy life.—Bishop Wakefield.

The way of life is a narrow way, but it is always wide enough for two to walk abreast, the pilgrim soul and its ministering Saviour.

They say I am growing old, because my hair is silvered, and there are crow's feet on my forehead, and my step is not so firm and elastic as before. But they are mistaken. That is not me. The knees are weak, but the knees are not me. The brow is wrinkled, but the brow is not me. This is the house I live in. But I am young, younger than I ever was before.—Guthrie.

One's opportunities for doing good are never few. This will be manifest if we count the numerous opportunities which others enjoy for doing us good, and then remember that our opportunities are just as numerous.

AS THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steeple-tipped ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly!
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea fights and land fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the state;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and days of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a Nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor, all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

The Attorney-General of Colorado has furnished an opinion that there is no law for women in that State dropping their maiden name on the simple excuse of a wedding. The question calling for the decision came from a woman notary public who was recently married. She asked under what name she should continue to exist officially, and was gratified with the announcement that she must sign all documents as before marriage, for, the Attorney-General says, "There is no authority for a change of name at marriage, or any other time."

Friends and umbrellas are seldom at hand when needed.

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JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Gladiators of the Ring in Fine Fettle.

The two heavy-weight pugilists who are to meet in the roped arena in San Francisco on next Friday evening, are putting on the finishing touches of their training at their respective quarters.

James J. Jeffries who is doing his training at the Reliance Club in this city under the well known trainer Billy Delaney, is in the pink of condition and will be able to make the fight of his life when he steps into the ring the face the hard-hitting sailor pugilist.

Sharkey who is training in San Francisco completed the heaviest of his training yesterday and from now on will curtail his programme in some measure every day. He has cut down his road journey from twelve miles to four, and has substituted sprint running on the boulevard for his favorite jaunt along the beach.

His gymnasium work yesterday consisted mainly of six rounds of regulation length at the swinging bag and four brisk rounds each with Kennedy and Baker. He used the dumbells and skipping rope to some extent, and put plenty of vim into every form of exercise he indulged in.

Jeffries was out on the road as usual in the morning, a three-mile run behind Stelzner, who rode a wheel, being an incident of the outing. In the afternoon he ran the gamut of the gymnasium appartus, the only feature of his indoor work omitted being his boxing bouts with his brother Jack and Jack Stelzner.

"Delaney suggested that it would be better not to risk hurting my hands, so shut down on boxing," explained Jeffries. "Tomorrow night I will give a little exhibition at the Reliance Club with Stelzner. This is in return for the many favors the club has extended to me. Outside of that I shall do nothing in the boxing line until I face Sharkey."

Jeffries surprised the spectators at the gymnasium in the afternoon. He worked the wrist machine a while, skipped the rope, used the dumb bells for half and hour, and then put in twelve hot rounds at the punch-bag. Without a moment's rest be made for the flying rings, swinging from set to set with the grace of a trained gymnast.

One of the largest crowds that ever stepped in to a building to see a fight will be at the Mechanics' Pavilion to see this event. There is already a $10,000 advance sale of tickets which is a thousand dollars more than the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight and with three days before the fight, the management figures on about a $17,000 house.

A LONG PENDING CASE IS DECIDED.

The Supreme Court Affirms Judge Ogden's Finding.

Seven Similar Cases Are Virtually Ended by This Decision.

A remittitur has been handed down by the State Supreme Court which affirms the decision handed down by Judge Ogden in 1894, sustaining the demurrer of the defendant in the action brought by Street Superintendent Palmer against Helen M. Burnham. The action was originally brought to recover assessments for street work done on the improvement of New Broadway, and the demurrer was based on the insufficiency of facts to justify action.

This affirmation is important in that it decides six other cases which have been pending in the local courts for years. They are as follows: C. H. Palmer against G. E. Foggetel, against Robert Sanderson, against John Allman, against Martha A. Simpsonel, against George H. Foggetal and against Helen M. Burnham. These actions will now be dismissed from the court calendar.

The original suit was brought into court in 1889. The demurrer was filed in 1894, and the remittitur was filed today. Judges Harrison, Van Fleet, McFarland and Henshaw were concurrent in the opinion.

MORE PROTESTED TAXATION CASES.

Edson F. Adams Seeks to Recover From the City.

Edson F. Adams and John C. Adams, executors of the last will of Hannah J. Adams, today filed an amended complaint against the city of Oakland.

The instrument avers that in the year 1896 all that portion of plot No. 21 as per Kellersberger's map, lying north of the old charter line of the city of Oakland, containing in all 152 acres, was unlawfully assessed. It maintains that the property specified was first assessed by the County Assessor at the sum of $223,150, but that the Board of Equalization reduced this to $152,150. That although the city allegedly made the equalized sum the basis of its taxation, it believes that it really based its taxation upon the previous amount. The complaint alleges that the actual tax upon the property was $1,536.72, whereas it should have been $1,152 16.

Both installments of the tax as levied were paid under protest, and the executors seek now to recover the amounts paid in excess of the tax based upon the assessment as made by the Board of Equalization.

DOCTORS STILL HOLD FORTH IN THE COURTS.

The battle of the doctors is still being waged before Judge Greene today. The defendant, W. C. Harrington, who is being sued by E. M. Paterson, occupied the stand all day, and exhibited adeptness at contradicting himself. He was a veritable picnic for the plaintiff's attorneys in cross-examination. Moreover, he showed a very marked degree of memory, for he claims to have remembered for six years the actual time that it required Dr. Paterson to perform twenty-two different operations at as many different times upon his wife.

"NAVAL DAY" ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Editor Oakland Tribune:—In this year of grace, with our armies in the field and navy above the waves, patriotism is at a fever heat and it will be at its perhelion when the Fourth of July dawns. It is also expected that California will have a larger influx than usual of tourists from the Eastern States. These two facts ought to prompt the people residing in this section of the State to outdo all previous efforts in the matter of celebrating the national fete day. In this regard I suggest that the Fourth of July be set apart as a "Naval Day" and that all the counties bordering on the great bay of San Francisco be invited to take part. By a naval day I mean a mobilization of all the yachts, sailing craft and steamers in the bay, have them all decorated with flowers and those who have the means to spare would undoubtedly put their best efforts in that direction. This would form a grand parade, and one that would undoubtedly attract visitors from all over the county.

It would arouse interest in our yachting, and the yachtsmen can be depended upon to make naval day a brilliant success. We could have vessels representative of the craft of different periods, from the day of Columbus down through to the present day.

Such a festival has never been held during modern times in any part of the world, and if once established here it would undoubtedly be an annual feature of the bay, and like the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, it would be a loadstone for thousands of tourists.

We have the yachts and vessels, the floral wealth and ready marines, all that is needed is to start the ball rolling and that is easy to do. Yours truly,

FRANK H. ROBINSON.

TERRIBLY CUT BY A DEMENTED SHEEPHERDER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., May 3.—Frank Germain, manager of the Lafayette Hotel, was terribly stabbed last night by a Basque sheepherder named Jose Miguel Rementeria. The latter had been acting strangely and was brought here for medical treatment. When Germain went to the man's room to give him some medicine last night, Rementeria jumped from behind the door and stabbed Germain sixteen times with a pocket knife. Germain's cries for assistance brought a number of men from the bar-room of the hotel, and the frenzied Basque was overpowered and taken to jail.

His actions since his arrest lead to the belief that he is insane. Germain's wounds are serious, but the doctors have hopes that they will not prove fatal.

LAST SESSON OF THE GRAND JURY.

The session of the Grand Jury is drawing to a close. No witnesses were summoned this afternoon, and there was nothing of an exciting nature in the proceedings. Expert William Dunsher gave his report and was the only person brought before the jury. His report was quite voluminous and he was before the jury for about an hour.

The report was placed on file.

LICENSES TO MINE IN THE KLONDIKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Gage has been officially notified that the Canadian Government has now established offices on the passes from Dyea and Skagway, where licenses may be obtained by those crossing the mountains and desiring to engage in mining across the Alaska border in British territory.

CHICAGO BREWERS JACKSCREW BEER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Brewers' Association of Chicago has advanced the price of beer to $5 per barrel.

MEETING OF THE AUTONOMISTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 3.—"The Cuban Autonomist Cabinet, chosen a week ago, will be ceremoniously conducted into office Wednesday by General Blanco, who has just published his proclamation," says the Havana correspondent of the Herald.

"The Captain General, accompanied by a squadron of dragoons, will go from the palace through Obispo street and Cabal Cotisba Park to the building in Urusilus square which is to be occupied by the Parliament.

"Fifteen cannon shots will announce that the Captain General has left the palace. An equal number will be fired when he reaches the Cabinet building. He will be met by a committee from the Cabinet, and when he enters the hall of meeting he will be escorted by the secretary of dispatches—commonly known as the censor—and the secretary of the General Government.

"It is ordered that when the Governor enters the hall every person present shall stand up. Captain General Blanco will occupy the chair of state. The secretary of dispatches and the secretary of the General Government will be on either side. Behind him will be men chosen by him.

"As soon as the Captain General sits down, the members of the Cabinet will do the same thing in their respective places, the order says. The secretary of dispatches and the secretary of the General Government must remain standing up.

"Next, the president of the Council of Secretaries will deliver to General Blanco the address for the opening of the session, and will then withdraw to his seat The Governor will read the address and will hand it to the Secretary of Justice and Government, who will send authorized copies to both insular Cabinets.

"Immediately the president of the Cabinet will declare the opening of the session in these words: 'His excellency, the Governor General, orders me to declare the insular Cabinets are legally opened.'

"This act being finished, the attendants will, by order, stand up again, and the Captain General will leave the hall with the same escort he had when he entered The escort will go with him as far as the outer door, and when fifteen more cannons have been fired they will leave him. His arrival at the palace will be recognized by another salvo.

"General Blanco has ordered troops to line the streets through which he will pass, and has directed that the Spanish flag be run up on the palace and throughout the city.

"According to officials at the palace, no shots fired by the United States ships at Cienfuegos April 23th fell in the city. It is stated that three war vessels fired at Jagua Castle in the afternoon, and that their missiles fell five kilometres from the wharves.

"Firing was kept up for an hour. Three small gunboats followed the American ships out of the bay when they withdrew.

"The captain of the Cienfuegos garrison arrested three men who left the city and went down the bay to witness the bombardment, because they violated orders by leaving their posts.

"During the bombardment several women asked Blanco by telegraph for authority to form a company of volunteers.

"From Cardenas comes the report that American warships have been there. Committees have been formed to organize volunteers."

SURRENDER OF MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A special to the Record from Washington says:

"The President received the news of the capture of Manila last night from the British Embassy. Sir Julian Pauncefote tried all day to get into communication with the British authorities at Hong Kong and the Consul at Manila without success until evening, when he received a cablegram announcing that the city had surrendered, but giving no details. A copy was at once made and sent to the White House by an attache, who received the President's thanks for the good news."

INDIGNANT OVER IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 3.—The proclamation of martial law has caused much dissatisfaction, it being declared unnecessary unless the government has information of a secret conspiracy. Sunday's demonstration was trivial, even compared with the trifling disturbances upon the occasion of the proclamation of Cuban armistice.

The newspapers are particularly discontented with the state of affairs existing, as the mere mention of military opinions is punishable severely. Groups of people which gather around the spots where the martial law proclamation is posted, promptly disperse laughing when they read the article prohibiting public gatherings.

All interest is centered in the debates in the Cortes.

To Break Up a Cold

Take Dr. Ward's Cold Breaker, price 25c. At Red Cross Drug Store, 460 7th st.

DIED

LANGTRY—In this city, May 3, 1898, Bridget Langtry, beloved mother of Richard and John Langtry and sister of Bernard Dowd, a native of County Congford, Ireland, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on THURSDAY, May 5th, 1898, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 729 Magnolia street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

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In the matter of the estate of G. W. K. Masters, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Olive Ann Masters, executrix of the estate of G. W. K. Masters, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix, at her residence, number 2321 Lincoln ave., Alameda, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Dated May 3rd, 1898.

OLIVE ANN MASTERS, Executrix of the estate of G. W. K. Masters, deceased.

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TO INVESTIGATE THE WATER SUPPLY.

A Council Committee Is Appointed for That Purpose.

Councilmen Earl, Pringle and Watkinson were appointed a special committee of three to inquire into the condition of the city's water supply, at the City Council meeting last evening.

The appointment of this committee was made by President Heitmann at the request of Mr. Brosnahan, and it grew out of the resolution introduced by Mr. Pringle asking the water consumers not to waste more water than was necessary.

When the resolution referred to was read, Mr. Pringle stated that there had been a great deal said on the subject, but the remarks could go for what they were worth. Both the water companies had represented that they had large reserve supplies, he said, and on one or two occasions this had been proven false. At least, such had been the case with one company. A great deal of water was being wasted, he said, and this would cause a great deal of inconvenience if a dry season should come.

Mr. Pringle said that he had introduced the resolution in the interests of the consumers and not of the water companies.

Mr. Brosnahan said it was a fact that both companies had gone before the Council and stated that there was sufficient water. He considered the resolution a club to be used on the consumers and he moved that a committee of three be appointed to find out the true condition of the water supply.

"I ask the President not to appoint me on that committee," said Mr. Brosnahan, "because, as some of the papers said during the recent newspaper wrangle over water rates, I have a small business and I wish to attend to it."

President Heitmann then appointed the three gentlemen named.

NEW ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

Offer to Place in Storage Batteries Made to the City.

The Gamewell Electrical Supply Company, through its local agent, Mr. Coffey, made a formal propsition to the city, at the meeting of the Council last night, to change the battery system of the fire alarm and police telegraph. The system at present used is claimed to be almost obsolete, and the Company desires to place in the improved battery storage system. The offer is to either sell the system to the city or rent it at a nominal sum until the city can buy it.

It is claimed by the Company that the cost of running the police and fire alarm telegraph could be greatly reduced and would save the city quite a sum of money. Testimonials from other cities, including Alameda, were filed with the Council by Mr. Coffey.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

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Little Paloma Schramm, that wonderful 9-year-old pianiste and composer, who so delighted two large audiences in this city a couple of weeks ago, will be heard again in this city for the last time this evening and tomorrow afternoon. The Unitarian church will hold two large and fashionable audiences on these occasions, for the seats are selling rapidly, and as all are reserved without extra charge at Sherman Clay & Co.'s many have taken advantage of this and secured them in advance.

Her programme for this evening is made up from her choicest numbers. Her improvising is one of the great features and as she selects a theme at random from those handed in, her performance is all the more remarkable.

The following is tonight's programme:

Rondo .....Beethoven
Capriccio .....Scarlatti-Tausig
"Au Meine Taube".....Paloma
"Ocean Waves" .....Paloma
Adagio from Sonata, op 10 No. 1..
.....Beethoven
Valse, op 70, No. 1.....Chopin
"Berceuse" .....Chopin
Mazurka, op. 15.....Paloma
"Inspiration on Summit of Mount Lowe" .....Paloma
Valse, Caprice, op. 18.....Paloma

The audience is requested to have motifs ready, as at this time they will be collected. Paloma will then draw one and improvise upon it. Please write legibly, and sign or number your paper.

Valse, op. 69, No. 1.....Chopin
Gigue from Partita No. 1.....Bach
Pastorale. op. 22.....Paloma
Scherzo, B-flat minor. op. 31....Chopin

ARE AFTER CASH.

East Twelfth Street Contractors Wish to Be Paid by the Block.

A resolution to allow the contractors who are paving East Twelfth street to collect for the first two blocks' work, was introduced by Mr. Pringle at the City Council meeting last evening.

Mr. Pringle desired to have the rules suspended and the resolution adopted, but President Heitmann asked Mr. Dow if a partial payment now would be legal.

Mr. Dow said he doubted the legality of the resolution. He thought that the contract required that the payment should be made at the conclusion of the work.

After some further discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Committee on Streets so that it could be investigated.

TWO CYCLERS COME TO GRIEF.

J. S. Dority, a machinist in the employ of the Oakland Iron Works, was injured by a fall from his bicycle last evening and is now confined to his home. He was pedaling along Seventeenth street at a rapid rate when, at the juncture of Brush street his wheel broke in two and let Dority plunge to the pavement. The bruises are very painful, but not serious.

John Garnet, a 14-year-old cyclist, unfortunately ran into another youth as he was whizzing along Telegraph avenue. Garnet landed on his head and was picked up unconscious.

Merchants' Exchange.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Merchants' Exchange will be held to-night in the rooms at the Central Bank building. Twenty-two directors are to be elected for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. After the meeting there will be a banquet.

VARIED BILLS AT THE LEADING THEATRES.

"Trilby" Is Coming to the Macdonough Wednesday.

A Vaudeville Company Now Holding the Boards at the Oakland.

There has been a great demand to see the revival of that most interesting and fascinating play, "Trilby," which is to be played at the Macdonough next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The public is assured by the management that notwithstanding the extreme popularity of the prices for reserved seats, 50 and 25 cents, the performance will be an exceptionally excellent and complete one in every detail. There are probably few to whom the strange Franco-Irish model will come as a stranger. Those who made Trilby's acquaintance in the pages of Mr. Du Maurier's novel will gladly hail the opportunity of renewing that acquaintance on the stage, and being thus brought face to face with the living embodiment of the author's fanciful and fascinating creation, the overwhelming success which attended the production of the novel has been repeated in the case of the play in every city of the two continents.

Trilby is as weird, fantastic and withal as interesting and fascinating a play as has been written in the past decade. To those who have read the book it is most satisfactory. They see in the flesh the people with whom they became acquainted with in print, actually hear the voices that before they heard only in imagination and in countless other ways get to know better the characers of the novel. Each one of these characters after one has read the book ,has its distinct memory. One sympathizes with one, loves another, is amused at another, pities still another and hates with great earnestness another. "Trilby" has her friends and admirers. "Little Billee" the same. "Taffey," dear, good, whole-souled "Taffy" and "The Laird" have their friends also. And "Svengali," gruesome, horrible, heartless "Svengali" has his haters without number.

Du Maurier's heroine, represented by Miss Fanny Gillette, is said to lose none of the charm of the original, while in the embodiment of "Svengali" Mr. Frederick Paulding brings to his aid all the resources of his art, and gives a remarkably clever and impressive presentment of this complex and peculiar character. The "Zou-Zou" of Wm. Brewer is spoken of as a most artistic performance, a remark which also applies to the "Gecko" of Frank Clayton, the "Madame Vinard" of Miss Phosa McAllister also. The other members of the American company are: George McQuarrie, who appears as "Taffy;" Harry Duffield, "The Laird;" Bert Morrison, "Little Billee;" Miss Clara Rainford as "Mrs. Bagot;" Chas. Shad, "Dodor;" D. Millin, "Anthony;" Wm. Ralston, "Lorimer;" Chas. Charters, "Rev. Thos. Bagot;" Wm. Abram, "Phillip;" Effie Bond, "Honorine;" Cella Harmon, "Mimi;" Dolly Sterling, "Musette;" Pauline Bowers, "Clorinde."

The first act of the drama takes place in the Latin quarter in the studio of "The Three Musketeers of the Brush," the second act in the same studio during Christmas eve; the third act in the foyer du Cirque des Bashibazoucks, five years later, and the last in the Hotel Bristol.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Thoroughbred," which was to have been played at the Oakland Theater this week has been set aside by Manager Spencer and an excellent programme of vaudeville has been secured.

Last week, Clarence T. Arper and a company among the members being some amateurs appeared and it was expected that they would continue through the present week, but Mr. Spencer showed his good judgment by dismissing Arper and his cast and putting on a card that is sure to draw.

May Gooch, the popular Oakland girl who has made such a success upon the operatic stage, is heard in soprano solos. Laura Adams immediately captures the audience by her rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," and Maggie Bursell, in buck and wing dancing is excellent.

There are also an equilibrist and a trick violinist, both of who have a number of entirely new tricks.

Fred Gambold is heard in illustrated songs, introducing pictures of the battleship Maine before and after the explosion in Havana harbor.

THE COLUMBIA.

Robert Mantell opened his engagement at the Columbia last night in his new play, the "Secret Warrant." The audience was large and appreciative and the company appeared to excellent advantage. The star himself was received with the warmest kind of appreciation and there is no doubt of a very successful engagement.

THE CALIFORNIA.

"A Texas Steer" is on the stage at the California theater. This is one of the most amusing pieces that Hoyt has written, and although it has been before the people for a number of years, it has lost none of its power to charm an audience. There was a large attendance present last night and the piece went off with a great deal of smoothness and success. The part of "Bessie Brandes," which was originally played by Mrs. Hoyt, is now assumed by Katie Putnam.

THE ORPHEUM.

A number of new faces appeared at the Orpheum last night and all of them found immediate favor with the auditors. John W. Ransome was given a royal welcome, as were also Bogert and O'Brien, Kerner with his visions of art, Hayes and Bandy, dancing marvels; Lizzie B. Raymond, singing comédienne; Tony Wilson and Clown, Reno and Richards, Robetta and Doretto and Fish and Quigg.

THE BALDWIN.

Ferris Hartman is putting in his last week at the Baldwin in "The Purser," and is playing nightly to enthusiastic audiences.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Gay Parisians" still holds the boards at the Alcazar and is turning people away nightly. It is well played and is destined to have a lengthy and successful run.

THE TIVOLI.

"Wang" was revived at the Tivoli last night in a most elaborate manner. All the parts were well sung and the piece went off with a snap and a swing which were most refreshing. The same piece will be continued through the week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Hearts of New York" is a stirring, thrilling melo-drama and was presented before a full house at Morosco's last night. Over some of the situations the audience went wild with enthusiasm. Miss Lettie le Voyne gives a number of fine specialties.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Cooper of Berkeley is the guest of the Misses Wilhoit of Stockton.

Miss Eleanor Reed is visiting Mrs. A. H. Newell at Wakefield.

Miss Margaret Russell of Stockton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benedict, of East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weller are spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Martanya and two children, of Chicago, who left Berkeley for Coronado two weeks ago after spending two weeks with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wickson, are expected to return to Berkeley next week.

Mrs. H. S. Aldrich and her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wagner, have gone to Auburn for one month.

Miss Fannie Cook has gone to San Mateo on a visit.

Mrs. M. E. Pinney has returned from Rochelle, Ill., where she has been spending the past two months.

Mrs. A. Doak and daughter, Lizzie, of Stockton, who have been spending a few days in this city, have returned home.

Miss Rose Dobbins is expected to sail from England shortly.

Miss Jessie Turner has returned from an extended visit in the East.

Henry W. Stuart, U. C. '94, has been honored by a fellowship in philosophy at the Washington University of St. Louis.

Mrs. George Wilson, mother of Mrs. B. L. Curtis, is visiting her daughter's family. Mrs. Wilson resides in Stockton.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams, who for two weeks has been confined at his home with threatened tuberculosis, is again at his post and enjoying his usual good health.

MORE TALK OF SEWER CONTRACTS.

Petition of J. P. Beckett Still Before the Council.

By a vote of 5 to 5, the City Council last night refused to deny the petition of J. P. Beckett for permission to place a sewer in Thirty-seventh street by private contract.

President Heitmann and Mr. Henneberry were in favor of denying the petition and Mr. Woodward and Mr. Girard spoke against it.

The vote to deny resulted:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Henneberry, Watkinson, Heitmann—5.

Noes—Cuveilier, Girard, Pringle, Upton, Woodward—5.

Absent—Rowe—1.

The following communication on the subject was read from the City Engineer:

"Gentlemen: In view of the very unsatisfactory way in which private work has been done in the city of Oakland, I herein beg leave to submit the following, which I believe will prove an effectual remedy:

"All private contracts of whatever nature should be done to the official line and grade set by the City Engineer, in accordance with plans furnished by the City Engineer and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

"In order to accomplish this end, all work should first be submitted to said City Engineer and his report incorporated in the resolution granting permission for doing the work.

"Regular certificates to the effect that the work has been done as above set forth should be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, as is done in the case of public contracts.

"Respectfully,
"R. M. CLEMENT,
"City Engineer."

"The City Engineer gets a fee every time he makes plans," said Mr. Girard. "That letter was written for his own good. He likes to get the fees."

The matter was then referred back to the Street Committee.

MAY PROHIBIT ALL AWNINGS.

The ordinance prohibiting awnings on cross streets between Washington street and Broadway was the subject of some discussion in the Council last evening. The ordinance excepted Eleventh street and it was referred back to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee to be so amended as to prohibit all awnings within the fire limits.

When the ordinance was brought up, Mr. Pringle said that the city had allowed the Eleventh street commission men to maintain awnings because they were considered necessary.

Mr. Henneberry said it was unfair to except one street, and if any of the awnings had to go they should all go.

President Heitmann then disposed of the ordinance as stated.

Nearly Wrecked at Sea.

H. D. Hougham, a pioneer resident of this city, had an exciting experience on his way home from the East where he has been spending a year with New York relatives and incidentally participating in Henry George's campaign. He returned via Seattle and came down the coast on the steamer Cleveland. She encountered a terrific storm and there was the gravest fear that she would never reach port. The small boats were provisioned and made ready for launching while the captain threw oil on the waves hoping to moderate them. Fortunately the wind fell and a safe harbor was made.

A CALAMITY NEARER HOME THAN WAR.

The Advanced Price of Beer Causes Regret.

Just at this time it might be thought, and with some reason, that the people of this city, to a man, would be too deeply engrossed in the complication with Spain to have a thought for any matter of loss magnitude. This is not the case. There is at present a question troubling the minds of many people in this county compared to which the brush with the Dons is a matter of absolutely no significance.

The price of beer has been advanced $1 a barrel, but to judge from the amount of foam that the bartenders leave on the mastheads of the schooners one might suppose it had been increased to double its former price.

Unfortunately, there is not any appeal from a decree raising the price of beer. It is inexorable. It will not lessen the consumption, for people will drink, but will lessen the amount of small change in the consumer's pockets. The issue is one of great moment, and the trouble is that when any one contemplates the horror of the situation he is naturally given to drowning his sorrow, and such sorrows, which could formerly be drowned for a quarter, now require a half.

Very plausible reasons are given by the brewers for this rise in the price of beer, but the most powerful argument advanced is at the least reactionary. The brewers declare that this is a dry summer and that a drought is imminent. Surely, then, this is the very best argument for inaugurating a season of free beer, and brewers' picnics such as that which graced or disgraced Niles last year. Prayers, it is said, are already ascending for a bi-weekly brewers' syndicate to Niles or any old place, provided the ten cars of free beer are in evidence.

The drought, say the brewers, has increased the price of barley and wheat, and the war has set the Government to thinking it would be a good thing to add some more internal revenue taxes, and on top of this comes the resolution from the City Council advising the careful use of water, as the rain seems to have boycotted the coast this year. All these things combined are said to make it absolutely imperative that the price of beer be raised. Only the temperance people and the brewers, however, see it that way.

Now comes the humorous element in the issue, for issue it is that has to be squarely met. The saloon men say that there will be no increase in the price of the single glass or schooner. They will not, moreover, give a bond that there will not be any decrease in the size of the glass. Already the upper yards are being taken off the schooner, and the fluted edges of the tankards are being cut down and the top of the glass is painfully near to the foundation. The balloon in the bottom of a beer bottle will nearly reach the neck—it never was far off—and the thirsty man will find it necessary to patronize the faucet to save paying for a second drink.

But the price of the glass or bottle will remain the same, say the saloon men, so "comfort yourselves with these words," for it seems to be about all the comfort in sight this dry summer.

HORRIBLY BURNED BY SCALDING WATER.

Frank Smith's Narrow Escape From Death at the Borax Works.

Frank Smith, an employe at the Pacific Coast Borax Works on Alameda Point, narrowly escaped from death yesterday. While working around the "washpans" which receive the charges from the dissolver, he fell into a vat of water heated almost to the boiling point and his legs from the knees down were painfully burned. He fell so that he was immersed up to his shoulders. Springing to his feet, he managed to pull himself out and began tearing off his clothes. Other employes hastened of his rescue. Medical aid was summoned and it was ascertained that his clothing had protected the larger part of his body, so that he was severely scalded only between the knees and ankles. The skin was cooked from both legs, but he will recover.

He is now resting comfortably at his home, 1515 Mozart street, Alameda.

A PERSONAL TALK ON FAMOUS MUSICIANS.

William Armstrong Gave an Interesting Lecture Before a Large Audience.

William Armstrong, the distinguished musical critic of the Chicago Tribune, lectured last evening at the First Unitarian Church on his personal talks with great musicians. The audience was small but appreciative and Mr. Armstrong very quickly won friendly attention and applause. His anecdotes were seasoned with a personal flavor and novelty and varied from the pathetic to the ridiculous.

At the conclusion of his lecture, a short musical programme was rendered. Mrs. Alfred Abbey, the well known soprano gave several solas which were greatly enjoyed. The piano numbers by John W. Metcalf were warmly applauded. Alex Stewart had injured his hand and was unfortunately unable to play and his place on the programme was filled by Llewellyn Hughes.

Death of Mabel Mitchell.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, daughter of J. R. Mitchell, formerly of this city, now of Coulee City, Wash., died Wednesday morning. The young lady was about 20 years. She attended school in this city and had many friends who will regret her untimely death. Mr. Mitchell, when here, was a member of the firm of Mitchell, Fischer & Ketcher, engine manufacturers.

M. E. Church Mortgage.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, has mortgaged its property at Fourteenth and Clay streets, to the Oakland Bank of Savings for $8,000.

Dr. Pease's Plum.

Dr. J. Loran Pease of this city has been appointed dental clinical instructor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco.

..THIS WEEK..

New and Dainty Wash Fabrics

12½c a yard. 5 cases CORDED and LACE DIMITIES in dainty colorings and effects, fast colors, actual value 20c.

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RELIANCE FIGHTS.

Phil Green, the Whirlwind, to Meet Lewis of Vallejo.

On Wednesday night, the Reliance Athletic Club will hold a boxing tournament. The programme will consist of three preliminaries and two eight-round contests for decisions.

The preliminaries will be between Jack Granfield, T. Fraser and Mike McCormick.

Jas. J. Jeffries and Jack Stelzner will spar three rounds. This will be a good time to see what condition Jeffries is in and some people will be surprised to see how cleverly the big fellow is working.

The main events will be as follows: Kid McFadden of the Manhattan Club vs. Wm. Murnane of the San Francisco Athletic Club; and Phil Green of Oakland vs. Billy Lewis of Vallejo. The first pair will fight at 115 pounds and the latter at 150 pounds.

The men are all in good condition and are very evenly matched and it is sure to be a great night. This will be a benefit for the Reliance Wheelmen and the general admission will be one dollar.

JAMES KEATING SUDDENLY EXPIRES.

James Keating, best known as the husband of the pickpocket, Mabel Keating, died in West Oakland shortly before 12 o'clock this morning. He came over from San Francisco last night to visit his brother-in-law, who lives at 1660 Eighth street, and was taken with a hemorrhage. Before the physicians who were summoned arrived Keating died.

Keating conducted a saloon on Grant avenue, San Francisco, and was well known in the tenderloin district across the bay. About a month ago both Keating and his wife were shot by a man named Dunn in Keating's saloon.

The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Quellen and an autopsy will likely be held this afternoon.

CANDIDATE FOR CORONER RENEWS HIS PLEDGES.

Offers Bonds to the Associated Charities to Keep His Agreement.

James Taylor, who is a candidate for coroner, is at least apparently sincere in his promise to devote the fees of his office to the Associated Charities, for he appeared before the directors last evening and renewed his promise, offering to give bonds for $10,000 or $15,000 to ensure the keeping of his pledge if elected. The directors were also invited to select the stenographer. The board decided to remain neutral in the matter.

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BOXING AT THE ACME CLUB.

Wheelmen's Benefit Is a Very Marked Success.

The benefit given the Acme Club wheelmen at the club rooms last evening, though not a brilliant success financially, was thoroughly a success as far as the performance was concerned. Those who had charge of affairs are to be highly commended upon the arrangement of the programme. In the three amateur contests the men were evenly matched and their exhibitions were scientific and merit praise.

The evening started with three preliminary bouts. The contestants were, Connelly vs. Keally, Smoother vs. Beck, and Smith vs. Josh Ward. The latter bout created quite a little amusement as both of the boys were decidedly amateurs and their endeavors to hit each other were funny.

The first main event was a four-round go between William Dirks of the San Francisco Athletic Club, weight 130 pounds, and George Simpson of the Acme Club, weighing 129 pounds. Ed. Smith, of the Acme Club, was selected as referee and Gardner of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Bird of the Acme Club were chosen as judges. The men were well matched physically and put up a hard fight. In the first round it was plainly seen that Simpson was the more scientific of the two and from the first to the last, out-pointed his opponent. Dirks, however, put up a clever fight and his gameness won him favor with the audience. The contest was awarded to Simpson.

The next vent was between O'Meara of the Manhattan Club, weight 128 pounds and Toy of the San Francisco Athletic Club, weight 122 pounds. Peter Jackson, who was in the audience, was asked to act as referee. The judges were Howell of the Acme Club and Gardner of the San Francisco Athletic Club. The fight was awarded to Toy. O'Meara was heavier, stronger and had a superiority in reach. He evinced quite a mean nature and a number of times fouled his opponent. The work of Toy was clever and scientific and when the contest was decided in his favor, the decision was greeted by a loud demonstration on the part of the audience.

The judges declared the last contest a draw. It was a well fought battle between Doyle of the Olympic Club and McAvin of the Acme, both men weighed 143 pounds. Neither man had the advantage in height or reach and what was singular both men stood over six feet in height. The contest was scientific and honors were even.

The decisions on the whole, were just and met with the unversal satisfaction of the audience.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLUOR—Family extras, $5.75@5.85; bakers' extras, $5.50@5.60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$21@21.50 per ton.

MIDDLIGSN—$23.50@25.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $29@30 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@37.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmean, $24; cracked corn, $25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $23@26; wheat and oat, $21@25; oat, $20@23; barley, nominal; compressed wheat, $22@25; compressed oat, $20@22.50; alfalfa, $15@17; clover, nominal.

STRWA—90c@$1.10 per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.95@3; small whites, $1.90@2.05; large whites, $1.75@1.90; pinks, $2.65@2.75; reds, $2.20@2.30; blackeye, $3.25@3.50; butters, $1.65@1.75; limas, $3@3.25; pea, $2@2.10; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3.25@3.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 3¼@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.90@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 40@50c; river reds, 40@50c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@85c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@65c; sweet potatoes, $1@1.25 for Merced; new potatoes, ¾@2c per lb.

ONIONS—Choice, $2.40@2.60; common, $1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, $1@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2@2.25 for extra large, $1.50@1.75 per box for No. 1, 75c@$1.25 for small; rhubarb, 40@60c per box; green peas, 75c@$1.25 per sack; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@25c per sack; garlic, nominal; cucumbers, 35c@$1 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULRTY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 11@12c for hens; goose, per pair, $1@1.25; goslings, $1.75@2.25; ducks, $3.50@4.50 for old and $4.50@7 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7@8; roosters, old, $3.75@4; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $4.50@5.50 for large, $2@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and$1.25 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 19c; seconds, 18c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 17½@18½c; second grades, 15@17c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 15@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@9½c; common to good, 7½@9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 12½@13½c per doz; store eggs, 11½@12c; Eastern to arrive, nominal.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $3.50@5 per chest for large, $4@6 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.50 for fancy; white, 40@75c per box; choice red, 75c@$1.25; black, $1.50@2.25.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@3; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, 60c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10½c for light, 11c for extra light and 12c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $9 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; pails, 7¾c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 6½c for pure; half barrels, 6¾c; 10 lb tins, 7½c; 5 lb tins, 8c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6½@6¾c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 8¾c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¾c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8¼c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7⅞c; fancy tubs; 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7½c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6½@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8@9c; ewes, 8c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8½@9c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3¾c for large and 4c for medium; stock hogs, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $5.30.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5.50; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $9; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6½c; dry granulated, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; granulated, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5⅝c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ⅛c more than bbls, 5c, candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ⅛c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

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NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell and 4@5c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 8½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5¾@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5½c per lb.

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TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3@3½c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 5c; grease, 2c.

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Board of Education Endorse the Plan for a Sill Memorial Fountain.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening.

Chairman Ingler of the Committee on School Houses and Sites made a report of considerable importance. He recommended that the yard of the Bay school be bituminized, and indicated that the work would cost in the neighborhood of $900. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Ingler also recommended the placing of 1,000 feet of bitumen in the Cole and Lafayette school yards.

Director Redington opposed laying bitumen in the Cole and Lafayette school yards.

Director Wilcox said that when the pupils formed on the grounds they carried the dirt into the houses, and it then had to be shoveled out.

It was decided to bituminize the Lafayette school yard, but the recommendation to lay more bitumen in the Cole school yard was not approved.

In regard to the purchase of new school sites, the report continued: "The question of the validity of the proceedings in the recent annexation election having been determined as legal and valid by the Superior Court of this county, the school districts embraced within the territory thus annexed becomes a part of the Oakland school district. The need of two school sites in the territory annexed is apparent. This is an opportune time for the purchasing of the same. Land is cheap and can be had in tracts to suit.

"Your committee therefore recommends that the Board of Education advertise for proposals to sell land on the following conditions, viz: That the Board of Education will contract to purchase the land on the condition that should the decision of the Superior Court of the county in relation to the question of annexation be appealed to the higher courts, said land so purchased shall be paid for as soon as the decision of the Superior Court of this county is affirmed by said court of appeals.

"Should the Supreme Court of this State reverse the decision, then all agreements for the purchase of land in said territory by the Board of Education shall be null and void.

"Under and in accordance with the foregoing conditions, proposals are invited for furnishing one or both of the following school sites: One school site of not less than 90,0000 square feet located in the vicinity of Fortieth street between Grove anr Market streets. Said site must have a west frontage of at least 200 feet.

"One school site of not less than 90,000 square feet located in the vicinity of Mariposa street between Shattuck avenue and Grove street, and must have a west frontage of at least 200 feet.'

The motion to advertise in accordance with these recommendations was carried.

Walter Dorn, a senior of the High school, addressed the Board in regard to the erection of a fountain on the school grounds in memory of Professor Sill, the California poet, and asked that the Board grant the necessary plot and the water for the fountain's use. He also asked for permission to sell tickets for a concert to raise funds for this purpose.

Director Evans moved that the requests be granted, and the students aided and encouraged in every possible way.

Directors Gray and Redington opposed the motion to suspend the rules forbidding the sale of the tickets in the High school, and so the motion was lost. The pupils were, however, given permission to give a concert outside of the school.

It was finally decided to grant the pupils the desired permission for the building of a fountain.

An application for a position in the department was received from Ida E. Carter. W. L. Seaman of Cleveland, Ohio applied for a position as French or German teacher. Both applications were filed.

Mrs. S. M. Abbott asked that her daughter Mildred be transferred from the Lincoln to the Lafayette. The request was granted.

Mrs. McCoy asked that her two children Kate and Bessie be transferred from the Harrison to the Lincoln school, owing to a disagreement with the principal, Miss Mullen, who accused them of untruthfulness. The matter was referred to the committee on rules and regulations in conjunction with the Superintendent.

Superintendent McClymonds reported that water bills the past month had been $16.25 less than the previous month, but after July 1st the new water rates of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons would go into effect and add one-third to the cost. Still he thought by proper retrenchment the aggregate bills could be kept down to $750 a year, not including the High school and irrigating charges.

Superintendent McClymonds reported that he submitted three matters to the State Convention of Superintendents, and each was favorably received. He also stated that the school census as far as taken promises to show a deficit of between 200 and 300 pupils in the older part of the city and an increase of about 100 in the annexed district. The loss in the city seems to be in the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wards.

The Board then adjourned.

HEITMANN AFTER MILLER'S SALARY.

He Says All Officials Should be Treated Alike.

The proposition to allow Health Officer Dunn an additional $25 a month for horse hire did not pass, as expected, at the Council meeting last evening.

President Heitmann, who voted for the measure on former occasions, refused to do so last night.

When the resolution, which was introduced by Councilman Earl, was read, Mr. Pringle stated that he objected to the raise. He said, however, that if Dr. Dunn would present bills for his expenses, he (Pringle) would vote to allow them.

Mr. Girard said he had had a talk with Dr. Dunn and the Health Officer had told him that many poor people called at the Health Office to be treated and that the Health Officer was compelled to furnish the necessary medicines.

"I think it would be nothing more than fair for the city to pay for the medicine furnished to poor people;" said Mr. Girard. "And I understand that this medicine is an expense of from $10 to $15 to the Health Officer. If you will change the resolution so that the money will be for medicine instead of horse hire. It all amounted, he said, to the same thing.

President Heitmann said he would vote against the Dunn resolution so as to get it back to the Committee.

"I now give notice," said Mr. Heitmann, "that at the next meeting of the Council I will introduce a resolution taking away the $50 a month allowed the Superintendent of Streets. Then we will see whether these gentlemen are willing to treat everybody alike. If you furnish horsehire to one official, you should be willing to furnish it to another."

A vote to allow Dr. Dunn the horse hire was then taken and resulted:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Kenneberry, Watkinson, Woodward—5.

Noes—Cuvellier, Girard, Pringle, Upton, Heitmann—5.

Absent—Rowe—1.

A vote to indefinitely postpone the resolution was lost and it was referred back to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

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Poolroom Ordinance Is Brought Up for Consideration.

Many Resolutions for Street Work Adopted by the Fathers.

Councilman George J. Earl, at the meeting of the City Council last evening, introduced a resolution requesting the President of the Council to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Railway Company in regard to the removal of the slip at the foot of Broadway. According to the resolution, the Company intends shortly to build a new slip and it is Mr. Earl's idea to have the wharf moved further westward, off the line of the street.

This matter has been before the Council for some time, and Mr. Earl has been indefatigable in his efforts to accomplish the improvement.

The resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

As stated in last evening's Tribune, Mr. Cuvellier introduced an ordinance to amend the present plumbing ordinance, so as to abolish the clause pertaining to vent pipes. Mr. Cuvellier states that a great deal of complaint has been made against the ordinance, which compels people to run a vent pipe to the roof of the house. He thinks that many improvements are retarded by what he deems unreasonable regulations.

The new poolroom ordinance introduced by Mr. Woodward was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. Mr. Pringle stated that a decision by Judge Allen had made the former ordinance null and void, and that the new ordinance prohibiting gambling should be passed at once, but Mr. Woodward said that he preferred to see his ordinance take the usual course, and his suggestion was followed.

The ordinance providing for the acceptance of dedications of streets was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city streets for the ensuing year was adopted.

When the matter of taking the appointment of street sprinklers from the Board of Public Works and giving it to the Council was brought up, Mr. Henneberry moved that the matter be referred back to the Street Committee, and his motion prevailed.

Mr. Pringle called up the ordinance to alternate the fire hydrants of the city between the two water companies and a vote was taken on bringing the matter out of committee. There was no discussion. The vote to take the ordinance out of committee resulted as follows:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Girard, Pringle, Upton, Watkinson—5.

Noes—Brosnahan, Earl, Henneberry, Woodward, Heitmann—5.

Absent—Rowe—1.

The motion was therefore lost.

The ordinance establishing the grades on Twenty-fourth avenue from East Seventeenth to Twentieth streets, and on Twelfth avenue from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets were finally passed.

The ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Broadway between the new and old city lines was finally passed.

The ordinance fixing the fees of the City Engineer was finally passed.

City Attorney Dow reported the suit of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company against the city for $3,306.29 taxes paid under protest had been decided in favor of the city.

Poundmaster Weitzel reported the total cash receipts for April as $111.50.

Mr. Brosnahan's ordinance appropriating $1,100 to sewer Castro street from First street to the bulkhead line was passed to print.

Police Officer Chase, who is ill in the East, was granted a further leave of absence for six months.

The ordinance appropriating $1,410.13 for the payments of costs on appeal of the water front suit was passed to print.

It was decided to allow the drivers of the patrol wagons each ten days' vacation.

A majority protest having been filed the resolution to remacadamize Harrison street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets was rescinded.

The petition to remove chemical engine No. 3 from Seventeenth avenue and East Fourteenth street was denied.

Electric lights were ordered at the following points: Eighth street bridge, Seventh street, at Castro, Union and Kirkham streets; Monroe street and Twenty-third avenue.

The hearing of the protest against removing the gore block bounded by Seventh, West, and Market streets was set for May 16th.

The new ordinance declaring specifications for streets was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From property owners, protesting against re-macadamizing Third avenue from East Ninth to Eleventh streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

The proposition to change the present battery system of the police and fire alarm telegraph was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Bids for doing various pieces of street work were opened and referred to the Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were disposed of:

Of intention to grade, curb, and macadamize East Tenth street from Seventh to Ninth avenues. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk East Tenth street from Sixth to Seventh avenues. Adopted.

Of intention to re-macadamize Center street from Eighth to Fifteenth streets. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk Thirty-third street, from Grove to West streets. Adopted.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention to improve Twenty-fourth avenue from East Seventeenth to Twentieth streets. Adopted.

Of intention to pave Fifth street from Washington to Broadway. Referred to the Street Committee.

Of intention to pave East Seventeenth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues. Referred to the Street Committee.

Of intention to pave Third and Henry streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to erect a building on East Eighteenth street for an engine house. Referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for furnishing supplies for the city for the ensuing year.

Of intention to repave East Twentieth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues. Referred to the Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for city printing during the ensuing fiscal year. Adopted.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were ordered paid:

John Geary, $30; L. E. Hooper, $14.64; Jordan Printing Company, $33.70; C. E. Proctor, $97.80, $30.02; J. F. Shroder, $18.50; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $5.75; Frank Silvia, $38.08; Tribune Publishing Company, $5.50; J. J. White, $20; P. L. White, $11.75.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read and referred:

From citizens of West Oakland protesting against granting a liquor license to Frank Thomas. Referred to the License Committee.

From the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of $45 for spikes for the new steam roller. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From property owners for a fire hydrant at Thirty-fourth street and Academy avenue.

CITY PRISON CHANGES.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the sanitary condition of the City Prison made the following report which was filed:

"To The Honorable, The City Council of Oakland.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee, appointed to investigate the sanitary condition of the City Prison and to formulate a plan for the improvement thereof, beg leave to report as follows:

"Your committee has made several inspections of the Jail, and has held conferences with the previous and the present Chiefs of Police, and after consultation and mature deliberation, your Committee concludes that it would not be wise to make an expenditure of any great sum upon the present quarters, but that it is essential that more light and heat should be had for the healthfulness of those incarcerated in the Jail in the interest of humanity.

"This can be accomplished by the opening of certain windows which are now boarded up; by placing back the rear fence on the northerly end, a distance of about ten feet, and by putting in a steam or hot water heating system, the whole of which, we believe, can be done for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

"These recommendations are made with the entire concurrence of the present Chief of Police, from long years of experience, whom we are satisfied has made a thorough study of the sanitary condition of the Jail.

"We believe that these sanitary improvements, should be made before the next winter season sets in and that an appropriation should be made to cover the same in fixing the next tax levy.

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.

"B. C. CUVELLIER.
"M. W. UPTON."

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following were granted liquor licenses:

George J. Earl, 929 Washington street; F. M. Strubel, 601 Webster street; J. Vignier, 509 Eleventh streets; W. Reuhold, 413 Fourteenth street; Koenig & Fischer, 1148 East Fourteenth street; John Lynch, 1457 Seventh street; Kalich & Frank, 463 Seventh street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

To Oakland Paving Company, for repaving B street, $1,046.16; for repairing Thirty-second street from West street to San Pablo avenue, $2,266.

To the Piedmont Paving Company for repaving Thirteenth avenue, $1,422.

To Easton & Wilson, repaving alley in East Oakland, $579.95.

When the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for doing the city printing for the ensuing year came up City Attorney Dow's recommendation that the printing of the delinquent tax list be separated from that of the rest of the public printing was read.

Mr. Brosnahan was not in favor of the amendment. It looked, he said, as if everything had been "cut and dried" for the newspapers to divide the printing, and he moved that the original ordinance be finally passed.

Mr. Dow said that, so far as he was concerned, there was nothing "cut and dried" about it. He had not, he said, talked to any one about the amendment.

Mr. Brosnahan said he was simply suspicious of the newspapers. He did not mean to insinuate that Mr. Dow was in the scheme.

In answer to Mr. Cuvellier Mr. Dow said that there had always been a dispute about the matter and it would be in the interest of economy to segregate the two contracts. The printing of the delinquent list has cost over $600 and it would be done probably for $250 if special bids for this were called for.

Mr. Pringle said he didn't think that the work would be done any more cheaply if divided.

The original ordinance was then finally passed, the motion to amend having been lost.

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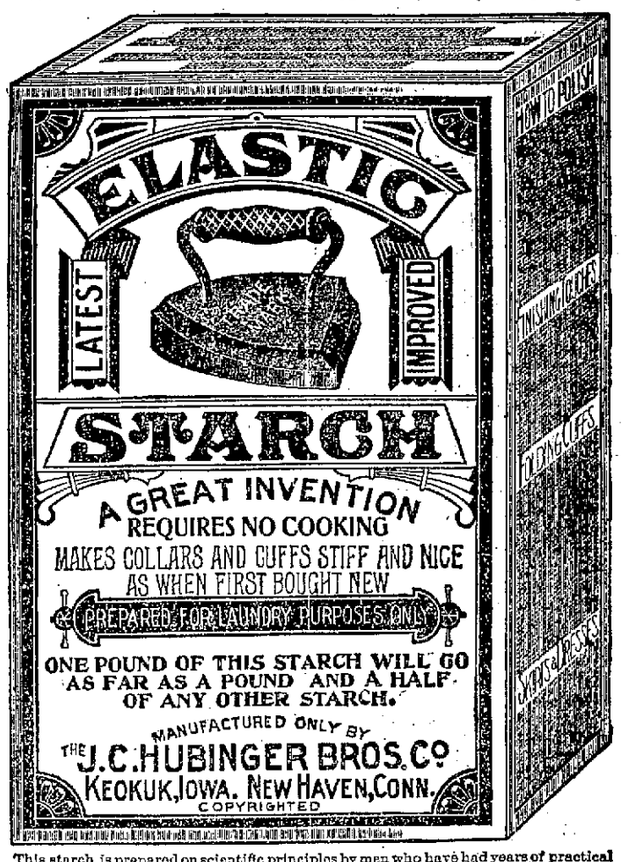

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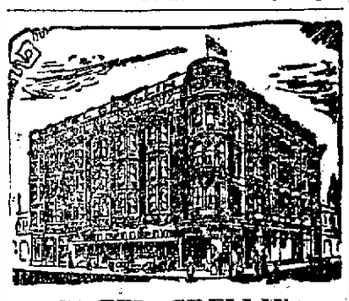

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CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP

State of California, County of Napa. ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at 411 San Pablo avenue, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, under the firm name and style of Dunkirk & Dabner; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are J. P. Dunkirk and Antone Dabner, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this the 22nd day of March, 1898.

J. P. DUNKIRK, Napa, Cal.
his
ANTONE × DABNER, Napa, Cal.
mark

Witness to mark of Antone Dabner, who is unable to write his name.
E. L. WEBBER.

State of California, County of Napa. ss.

On this 22nd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me, E. L. Webber, a Notary Public in and for the county of Napa, State of California, personally appeared J. P. Dunkirk and Antone Dabner, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. L. WEBBER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Napa, State of California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of the estate of August E. Tobrock, an incompetent.

No. 5,633.

Order to show cause on application of guardian for an order of sale of real estate.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by John C. Applewhite, the guardian of the person and of the estate of August E. Tobrock, an incompetent, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said incompetent, and that it is for the best interests of said incompetent and necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-room of Department 4 of this Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said hearing, in a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of Superior Court.

Dated April 26th, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. H. Haight, administrator of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, No. 222 Sansome street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Haight, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 18, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Salome Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, number 1118 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 26th, 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Miller & Butler (Robert S. Miller and Charles H. Butler), doing business in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. S. MILLER,
CHAS. H. BUTLER.

Dated, Oakland, April 25th, 1898.

The business of the late firm will be continued at the same place, Webster street wharf, by Charles H. Butler, under the firm name of Charles H. Butler & Co., who assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts due the late firm are payable. CHARLES H. BUTLER.

Oakland, April 25, 1898.

BRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice to Architects and Builders.

The Trustees of Bray School District are prepared to receive plans for the construction of an eight room and basement school house, frame to be complete and four rooms on the first floor to be finished, and to cost within eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all plans as they may see fit.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9, Probate, made and entered on the 22nd day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased, Mary A. McVerry, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on or after SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, viz:

First—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Webster street with the dividing line between plots numbers 14 and 19, and running thence south 48 degrees 44 minutes east along the line between said plots nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet to a stake; thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, two hundred and forty and forty-six one-hundredths (240 46-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees five minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and 95-100 (3 95-100) acres.

Second—Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Webster street distant south 47 degrees 55 minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet from the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Webster street with plots 14 and 19, running thence at right angles to Webster street, south 42 degrees 5 minutes east nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees 5 minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres.

Said two parcels of land above described, one consisting of 3.95 acres, and the other consisting of 3 acres, adjoin and are contiguous to one another, and form one entire piece or parcel of land.

Offers and bids will be received by the administratrix at the office of Morrison & Cope, room 123, Crocker building, at the junction of Post, Montgomery and Market streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office above designated, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, April 27, 1898.

MARY A. McVERRY,
Administratrix of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

In the matter of the petition of Henry W. Taylor, N. P. Peterson & Co., Wm. Storm, Henry Cowell & Co. and Kullman Salz & Co. (a corporation), praying that F. W. Corder may be adjudged an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 25th day of April, 1898, and Messrs. Brearty & White appearing for petitioners, and there being no appearance on the part of said debtor, and it further appearing to the Court that said F. W. Corder, after being duly and regularly served by publication, has made default, and that said debtor has departed from the State and cannot after due diligence be found within the State. And it further appearing to the Court that all the allegations in said petition are true:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said F. W. Corder now is, and on the 18th day of January, 1898, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true meaning and intent of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the Insolvent Act of 1895, and was guilty of the acts charged in said petition. It is further ordered that the said F. W. Corder file in this Court within three days from date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act. It is further ordered that T. W. Corder, the receiver heretofore appointed, be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said F. W. Corder, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association, for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court, in Department 2 thereof, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 26, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased, and for the issuance to Herman Fischbeck and Charles E. Hoppe of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 25th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN B. MHOON and WILLIAM W. GUTH, Attorneys for Petitioners, 401 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

"Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County,
Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Ferreira da Serpa, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Manuel Ferreira da Serpa, deceased, and for the issuance to Roza da Serpa and Manuel S. da Serpa of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 27th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioners, 801 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Delger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frederick Delger, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward F. Delger and Matilda Brown of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 30th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
METCALF & METCALF and H. A. POWELL, Attorneys for Petitioners.

A HERMIT PASSES AWAY INTESTATE.

Loyal Friend Has Prevented Litigation Over the Estate.

The Heirs Are Residents of a Far-Distant Land.

Very strange are the circumstances surrounding the disposition of the estate of the late Peter Christensen, a wealthy hermit of San Joaquin county. Once an orphan boy on the island of Islen, Germany, his thrift gained for him mints of money which now is left to heirs.

Christensen left no will. Neither did he leave any relatives in this country. However, he did leave one staunch, unselfish friend, who has proved himself a friend indeed. William Krough has the key to the whole estate, and he could easily cause untold trouble to the heirs of Christensen, were he so disposed. He is the only person who knows the names and residences of the decedent's heirs. But his policy has been disinterested, and he has notified the fortunate parties and will act as their agent. He is willing to waive his own claims against the estate in order to prevent litigation.

As soon as the property is properly administered, he will be appointed the heirs' representative and will take charge of their interests. Notice of the existence of the heirs has been filed by him in the Superior Court of San Joaquin county. The cousins are Hans C. Thoreisen, Mrs. Catherine M. Jacobsen, Mrs. Christine M. Wolf, and Mrs. Helen A. Haverner. It is said to be easy of proof that there are no more heirs, and the estate left by the thrifty but generous old bachelor will soon be distributed.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

J. S. Denby has been appointed guardian of John Cunliff. This ends the long contest.

Alfred Bannister has been appointed collateral inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Maria I. Martin, deceased.

John Davidson has filed complaint in foreclosure against Michael David.

Warren Olney has obtained an interlocutory decree in his action against Augusta M. Tornblom, with $50 costs.

W. F. Rudolph, as receiver of the Highland and Fruitvale Railroad Company has demurred to the complaint of Albert S. Woodbridge.

Letters of administration have been granted in the matter of the estate of Theodore Jacobsen, deceased.

Appraisers of the estate of D. W. Backhaus, deceased, have been appointed.

Appraisers of the estate of G. W. K. Masters have been appointed.

William Knight, administrator of the estate of James Crook has been finally discharged.

Petition has been filed for the guardianship of Violet E., John W., and Frances A. Basley, by Mary Basley, the mother.

Judge Ellsworth has handed down a decree of partial distribution in the matter of the estate of Edward L. Schieffelin.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of George Emerson shows a total valuation of $2,661.62.

Charles H. Twombly, executor of the estate of Martha A. Twombly, has petitioned for his final discharge.

The Union Savings Bank has brought suits in foreclosure as follows: Against James B. Crackett in the sum of $4,000; against Richard E. Hickethier, in the sum of $2,600.

KIRKHAM HEIRS WILL SUBDIVIDE AN ESTATE.

The Kirkham residence at Eighth and Oak streets will not be sold for the benefit of the heirs of the late General Kirkham. Owing to the dullness of the real estate market it has been decided by the heirs to subdivide the property, each heir taking an equitable portion. A. H. Breed will survey the division.

Fighting Over a Bill.

A. Frommenwiler, a Berkeley nurseryman, is hotly contesting the suit brought by Mrs. G. Castro, a domestic for $6, alleged to be due as wages. The woman worked for a few days but owing to some disagreement over household matters, left. The claim has already increased to $18 but Frommenwiler is determined to appeal to the higher courts.

HORSES FOR THE LOUISVILLE DERBY.

A Fine Showing With the Certainty of Fast Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—A special train bringing over 100 horses from Memphis has reached the track, among them being Lieber Karl, who will rule an equal favorite with Plaudit for the Derby. While there will be five or six starters, the race promises to be a duel between these two high-class colts, and it will probably be the biggest betting race in the history of the Derby. A big delegation is already here from Tennessee to back the Sohorr colt, while all of the Kentucky money will go on Plaudit. There are already 700 horses here, with several hundred yet to come. Willie Simms has arrived and will have the mount on Plaudit. Secretary Price announces that the club will open the betting ring to all reputable bookmakers.

TRIAL OF ESLABA CONTINUED TO MAY 17TH.

The trial of Joaquin Eslaba for the murder of William Gates, the tamale man, which was set for to-day, was continued to May 17th. Attorney White asked for this extension of time on the ground that the subpoenas, if served, had never been returned. And since the chief witnesses are residents of Fern and San Diego counties, the service will require two weeks.

Chiquita Arrives.

The Cuban patriot Chiquita arrived in town this morning. She is much fatigued on account of the tremendous throngs that called at the Chutes yesterday to bid her good-bye. There were nearly 18,000 people there in the afternoon and evening, the largest attendance in the history of the Chutes. It seemed that San Francisco audiences would never tire of her.

Her receptions in Oakland commenced to-day at 2 o'clock at 1060 Broadway, and were well attended. She announces her stay at Oakland for five days only. Her parlors are tastefully decorated, and good music and lectures are given at short intervals. Her tiny brougham and pony occupy one of the large show windows and attract many passers by.

Must Answer For Felony.

A. Bercovich, who was arrested for receiving goods from minors and not keeping a book showing the goods received, must now answer to a felony charge, the former charges having been simple misdemeanors. To-day, Detective John Ferrin swore to a complaint charging Bercovich with knowingly receiving stolen goods.

The police say that boys have been encouraged to steal wire and bolts from the trestles crossing the estuary and that the goods are disposed of at Bercovich's junk. Bercovich was arrested to-day and was released upon $500 bonds furnished by B. Bercovich and Eugene Lynch.

Police Pickings.

Judge Allen this morning set the trial of ex-Fire Warden Murdoch, for battery committed upon the person of ex-Judge A. L. Frick, for May 26th. Murdoch demanded a jury.

Joseph McCann, a healthy beggar, was sent below for ten days.

The charge of battery against John Leonard was, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, dropped.

The trial of Joseph Wooley, the boy charged with malicious mischief, was set for to-morrow.

The trial of C. C. Potter for disturbing the peace, was set for May 27th.

The Criminal Docket.

The trial of James O'Brien for criminal assault was set by Judge Ellsworth for next Thursday morning.

The case of the people of the State against Agnew will be tried to-morrow.

Gin Gun, the Chinese forger, is being tried before Judge Ogden to-day. Attorneys Frick and White will defend the case.

Rod Church Recovers

Rod Church has returned from Nevada City and is now able to be about again, though he still feels the effect of the fall received in the stage accident during the Native Sons' festivities.

KELLER'S

FINE TAILORING FOR MEN.

Business in our tailoring department this year is greatly in excess of that of a year ago.

This is gratifying. It proves that the men who dress well appreciate the benefits which our large business enables us to give them—the facility with which we provide the swellest things as soon as they appear in the fashion centers of the world—and the perfection of fit and finish which has made our work so popular.

Then there is that very material saving which our prices afford, and this is an important item.

Here is one of our money-savers:

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LADY YARDE-BULLER SEEKS A FORTUNE.

Goes to London After Her Marriage Settlement.

Is Heir to a Vast Estate Now Being Sold in This City.

Lady Yarde-Buller has left for London in quest of another fortune.

This distinguished descendant of a prominent Oakland family, related by marriage to English noblemen, seeks now to secure possession of her marriage settlement, which approximates $100,000. For this purpose, she and her attorney, Ernest Wakeman, have departed for the far East. They will appeal their case to the highest English courts. Lady Yarde-Buller claims that she has a right to collect the money which was placed in the hands of trustees, even though she has been divorced from her husband.

The partition and sale of the Kirkham property at Eighth and Oak streets will be made by A. H. Breed, May 29th. The heirs, Mrs. Yarde-Buller, Mrs. Kate Wheeler, and Mrs. S. C. Safford, have reserved for future partition the two blocks between Seventh, Ninth, Fallon streets and the estuary, by reason of the inactivity of the real estate market at the present time.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

PLEASANTON.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The railroad's gang of track repairers and their outfit are again making their headquarters at Pleasanton.

Chas. Schween is taking the school census.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mrs. S. K. Trefry and Rev. and Mrs. R. Burley were Pleasanton's representatives at the Epworth League convention which met last week in San Francisco.

Tom Knox of Livermore is putting in the brick foundation for Henry Reimer's new hotel building.

"Grandma" Madsen, mother of Percival Madsen, is seriously ill. She is over 85 years old, and this is the first time she has been sick in her life.

George Johnson went to Lodi Tuesday to be gone several days.

Deputy Sheriff Al White was in Pleasanton Wednesday subpoenaing witnesses in the O'Brien case.

Mr. Fisher, who for the past year has been doing a tailoring business in Pleasanton, left Wednesday with his family for their old home in Washington.

Captain Ellis of Sunol was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Madsen, the Danish minister of Haywards, preached last Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

H. Mensel and John Hansen have gone on a trip to the San Joaquin.

Dr. Trueman, the local dentist, went to Danville Monday where he completed arrangements to open a branch office.

J. B. Walton has the contract to do the carpenter work on the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mae Pickard, nee Downing, left her Eastern home last Monday for California to visit her parents in Pleasanton. She is expected to arrive here Friday.

A letter from Henry Chadbourne, who is on his way to the Klondike, states he has had a very pleasant trip and has enjoyed excellent health.

John and Ann O'Hara have mortgaged for $1,700 to the Bank of Pleasanton 160 acres, being the northeast quarter of section 35, township 2 south, range east.

Percival Madsen has just finished one of the most difficult jobs of house moving ever undertaken by a man in his line in this section, namely, the moving of the Presbyterian church tower. The structure is over fifty feet high and is only eight by nine feet at the base. On account of its top-heavy proportion, it had to be moved with the greatest accuracy and precision. An inch or two out of plumb and the spire would have toppled over and been wrecked. Madsen moved it a distance of fifteen feet without as much as cracking the plaster.

There is no truth in the report that Joseph Brophy, brother of the local justice of the peace, had gone to the front to fight for his country in the war with Spain. He expects to visit his relatives in Pleasanton next Sunday.

George Vandever, formerly with H. Arendt & Co., has been spending a few days in town. He stopped off on his way from Tulare—his old home—to San Francisco, where he expects to enter the employ of the Spreckels'.

Pleasanton's new postmaster, James Gillis, has taken charge of the office.

Work is being rushed on the Wise building. It promises to be a far more formidable and attractive structure than the architect's drawings indicated, and will be a substantial improvement to the business section of town.

IRVINGTON.

(From the Washington Press.)

The young ladies of Curtner Seminary, under the direction of Mrs. Hellman-Smith and Miss Estabrook, will produce the popular operetta, "Cinderella," at the Seminary on Saturday evening, May 7th. Admission, 25 cents.

The High School pupils are deep in "As You Like It" rehearsals.

Miss Pearl Wells of San Francisco is visiting Miss Snyder.

Miss Agnes Dexter, who spent the winter in Mr. Hale's family, has returned to her home in Vacaville.

The Women's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 3d, with Mrs. Mowry at Mowry Landing.

A large number of Niles ladies attended a delightful luncheon and whist given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Hatch at her home near Centerville.

Posters are out for the first picnic of the season in the canyon May day. The grounds are in the best possible condition and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

Manuel Silva, who lived on the Overacker place, died suddenly last Monday of consumption.

The cantata, which was to have been given by Mrs. Ivy Wandsforde Kersey of Haywards has been postponed for some little time. No date has been set as yet.

The Rev. L. L. Wirt delivered a very spirited address in the Congregational church last Wednesday evening to a goodly audience. After the address, light refreshments were served in the church parlors. Mrs. Wirt accompanied her husband. Mr. Wirt left yesterday for Alaska, where he will have charge of C. E. missionary work.

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening in Ford's hall drew a crowded house. The little farce, "Chums," was most admirably played by the following ladies and gentlemen: J. E. Jacobs as Tom Burnham; Dr. Chalmers as Mr. Breed; Geo. Edgar as Harry Breed; Mrs. Edgar as Mrs. Breed; Miss Hammer as Flora Strong. They each carried the fun well along and from beginning to end it was thoroughly enjoyed.

LIVERMORE.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Barney Callaghan, of the United States Navy, whose arrival here as the guest of relatives, was noted in last week's Herald, was aboard the United States gun boat, Machias, near Spain at the time the Maine was blown up in the harbor at Havana. The minute the news was received aboard the Machias, Mr. Callaghan says that every man on board knew that it was the result of Spanish treachery, and were anxious to resent the injury by an attack upon Havana.

The deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Delle Savage of Livermore, was expected to make her official visit to inspect the work of Unity Chapter No. 66 at their meeting place, Magnolia Hall, West Oakland, last Friday evening, but owing to unexpected illness in her family was not able to attend.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Livermore Free Library will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday the tenth day of May, 1898, at 8 P. M.

A bunch of barley, measuring five feet, raised on the Rancho de Loma, was on exhibition in the post-office last week and received much comment.

A degree of divorce was granted Ella Hall from H. R. Hall on the grounds of failure to provide. The couple has been married a little over a year.

Mrs. John Cockerton, wife of Policeman Cockerton of Oakland, accompanied by her daughter is the guest of Mrs. Ruber Hunter.

Rev. A. J. Case of Plymouth, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday and also preached at Altamont in the afternoon.

The Senior class of the High School entertained their friends last evening. Dancing was the principal feature of amusement.

Deputy Sheriff White was in Livermore Tuesday and Wednesday subpoenaing witnesses for the trial of the people vs. James O'Brien, Jr. The case has been continued till June 2d.

Chris Christensen who has been the foreman of the Hayes place for the past two years, leaves next week for Denmark to reside permanently, and his place has been taken by Chris Groth.

A. A. Fargo and Johnson Righter "hooked" 175 pounds of shad over on the Joaquin the first of the week. About 100 pounds were distributed among their friends in town.

The Campbell family, residing at Cresta Blanca are contemplating moving to Mountain View.

Rudolph and Theodore Schmidt were the guests of their parents in Livermore the first of last week.

Mrs. John Campbell of Crest Blanca is visiting in Oakland as the guest of her brother, Mr. Norton.

N. D. Dutcher visited Newman's creamery last week.

Dan Gilmarten made a hasty trip to Oakland on Thursday.

Chris Christensen was up from Berkeley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Placerville are visiting friends in town.

Thomas Egan of San Francisco is visiting his folks near Altamont.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Maude were the guests of friends in Oakland last week.

John Beck and J. H. Dutcher left Friday with a band of horses for pasturage in Mendocino county. There were 106 head, thirty belonging to Daniel Inman, sixteen to Mr. Dutcher and sixty to Mr. Beck. Many of the other valley farmers are seeking pasturage in other counties. John Hayes informs the Herald that horses by the hundreds are being driven from the Joaquin into the valley and hill lands and then abandoned. In many instances home farmers would find feed enough to keep the stock alive until next season were it not for the importation of the horses from the San Joaquin.

The Chinese domestic whose insane actions necessitated his removal from the Mitchell residence Friday of last week, was examined before the Superior Court in Oakland Tuesday, and upon the testimony of physicians was dismissed. His aberration was only temporary and was due to sickness.

A fire at the Arlington vineyards near town last Saturday night, destroyed a storage house, in which were 100 empty grape boxes, and an adjoining blacksmith shop. There was no insurance. The loss will not amount to over $250. The property formerly belonged to A. T. Hatch. The Bank of Livermore is now the receiver.

It was a cordial welcome extended Rev. Arthur Hicks and wife Thursday evening upon the entrance of his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The welcome was not alone confined to the members of either of the Protestant churches, but friends of the good work of many religious institutions, participated in the cordial greetings.

In an account of the recent death of Mrs. Allen near Livermore, the Herald stated that the lady's demise was due to a sudden attack of acute pneumonia complicated by fatty degeneration of the heart. Dr. Bellamy who was the autopsy surgeon, but not the attending physician, informs us that the inception of the fatal illness was at least two weeks prior to her death.

A valuable bitch owned by A. W. Feidler was poisoned Wednesday noon. She was a beautiful specimen of the Great Dane breed, and though not fully grown, weighed nearly 200 pounds. A few months ago Mr. Feidler refused $50 for her.

George H. Gordy and Mrs. S. Sands of Oroville, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Conrad. Oroville is the northern citrus belt of California. The orange crop this year, Mr. Gordy reports as being unusually large, but cereals and other fruits will be almost a total failure.

Native Daughters of Angelita Parlor will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the order in the evening of May 27th.

P. Magill of the Bay State Company made a business trip to San Francisco during last week.

Mrs. Casey has had the gum trees in front of her cottage topped, which adds much to the improvement of the place.

Hardly a day passes, that the creek four miles south of town is not full of campers who are on their way to Oregon.

Alameda Council, No. 47, Y. M. I., has arranged a grand literary and musical treat for their friends in Livermore and vicinity, to take place in Farmers' Union Hall this evening. Rabbi Voorsanger will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "Contest in Modern Society." He is a talented speaker, and his ability as an able and eloquent lecturer is so well known throughout the State that comment here unnecessary. It is the custom of the Y. M. I. throughout California to give annually a free entertainment and the coming treat this evening will be the observance of this plan.

CENTERVILLE.

(From the Washington Press).

Mrs. D. H. Beck is quite ill. Miss Lottie Trefrey is also confined to her bed.

Mr. Shire graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Dugan took place Monday afternoon. She was buried in the Centerville Cemetery.

There will be a "Gipsy social" at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting on Saturday evening, May 7th, from 7 to 11:30. These socials are becoming very popular. At each one some new attraction is presented. On this evening a bonfire and fortune telling will add to the amusement.

The sermon by the Rev. Mr. Shire, Sunday, was a very appropriate one—"The Lord is a God of War." He touched upon the stirring events of the week in a manner that went to every heart. His picture of the scene of the troops marching through San Francisco was recognized as a faithful portrayal of the scene by all who say it. The thought that our war was a righteous one, as many before it, should prove a strong incentive to all to do their duty. After the sermon, the congregation joined in singing "America."

NEWARK.

(From the Washington Press).

Mrs. Jennie Dugan died of consumption Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral took place from the family residence at 1 o'clock Monday, a large number of relatives and friends attending. The body was interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Centerville.

Our bicycle boys feel as though "war" had been declared since their experience of Sunday.

The baseball club has been re-organized and played a practice game with a picked nine on Sunday afternoon after the bicycle races. The diamond will have to be fixed up before gilt-edge ball can be played upon it.

Proctor lost considerable time in the bicycle race by looking back at his competitor instead of riding as hard as he could and letting Graham have as much of a lead as possible.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Thomas Sanderson Will Succeed Pauncefoote at Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

London, May 3.—According to a report published here to-day, the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas Sanderson, K. C. B. K. C. M. G., the permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and one of the most prominent officials in the British service.

Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., who has been permanent Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs since 1864, entered the Foreign Office in 1859, and has been connected with that department ever since. He was assistant to the late Lord Tenterden as agent of the British Government at Geneva in the arbitration on the Alabama claims in 1871, and he has been private secretary to the Earl of Derby, when the latter was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; private secretary to the late Earl Granville, when the latter was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and he was Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1885.

VETERANS' SONS TO MUSTER.

Several Alameda Boys Are at the Front in War Vessels.

Captain C. A. Taber of Colonel E. D. Baker Camp has issued the following invitation to volunteers:

"Owing to the trouble existing now between the United States and Spain, it is fitting that we, the sons of veterans of 1861-65 should show our patriotism and loyalty to our government by re-organizing our company of S. V. guards. A meeting is hereby called at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at 8:30 P. M. It is hoped that you will show your patriotism by being present. All sons of veterans, whether members of the order or not, are invited to be present."

There were two Alamedans in the fight at Manila. Theodore H. Simpson, brother of Captain Simpson of Company G, is in the engineer's department of the Boston, and Verdenal Cooley, son of Mrs. Kingsbury Cooley, the actress and playwright, is on board the Petrel.

Race Club Nominations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 3.—At midnight tonight the nominations for the Harlem Jockey Club and Washington Park Club for the coming spring and summer meetings close. The Harlem Jockey Club's meeting begins May 24th and closes June 24th. The Washington Park Club's meeting begins on the following day, June 25th, and will continue twenty-five days. The principal stakes at Washington Park are the Derby, to be run on the opening day; the Wheeler handicap; the Hyde Park; the Quickstep; the Kenwood; the Lakeview, and the Englewood stakes, and the Great Western handicap.

The Harlem Jockey Club's stakes consists of the Riverside, Petite, Graduate, Youngsters, Proviso, Junior, La Grange, Prairie State, Chicago, Illinois, Senior and the Oak Park stakes, and the Harlem, Memorial Day and Garden City handicaps.

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MRS. PHEOBE HEARST GIVES GENEROUSLY.

Sends Fifty Dollars to the Local Associated Charities for Women.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has given $50 to the Associated Charities of this city. The money is to be used to assist women who support families and are anxious to make a livelihood.

During the past month fifteen new members have joined the Associated Charities. They are Mrs. M. S. Smith, J. A. Bliss, Mrs. John Gilcrist, A. A. Denison, Mrs. J. P. Ames, E C Brown, St John's Guild (two), Mrs. M. T. Holcomb, Miss Grace L. Trevor, C. O. G. Miller, W. H. Knight, Dr. J. Erwin Brinckerhoff, Dr. Hayward G. Thomas, and George Mosbacher.

The superintendent, Mrs. Helen Kelly, is about to issue circulars asking for greater patronage of the charities' wood yard, as the shortage of country crops brings many laborers to the city who, not finding employment, are applicants for relief. The tramp element is being slowly eradicated through the stringent efforts of the Charities, but the needy and worthy poor will require assistance, and the wood yard gives them an opportunity to honestly earn food and lodgings.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this evening on the remains of D. J. Nelson, the old peddler, who was struck by a train on the broad-gauge trestle yesterday afternoon.

This morning Nelson's son, who is the agent at Sather's station, called at the Morgue and identified the remains. The old man had been at the County Hospital and left there yesterday on a visit to his son.

ENDEAVORS WILL GO TO SAN RAFAEL.

A large number of Endeavorers from this side of the bay are arranging to attend the quarterly convention of the Golden Gate Union, to be held Thursday evening in San Rafael. A special boat leaves the city at 6:30 o'clock and returns after the meeting. Those going from this side will take the 5:30 train at Broadway.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John G. Spring Oakland.....26
Lydia A. Piepenburg, Oakland.....24
David Kron, Pleasanton.....24
Elizabeth G. King, Oakland.....23
Chas. H. Beal, Los Angeles.....37
Nettie L. Barley, San Francisco.....35

Downfall Through Liquor.

J. Scott, employed at Levin's grocery store, was arrested last night for drunkenness. At the city prison he gave the name of his employer, G. R. Levin. He was sentenced to pay $6 or spend three days in jail by Judge Allen this morning.

Musician in Trouble.

Bert Hunter, a piano player, who formerly served three months in the City Prison for disturbing the peace of his step-father, was arrested this morning for battering Antone Christensen, in the latter's saloon at Eighth and Washington streets.

Woman's Exchange Meeting

The Board of Managers of the Woman's Exchange will meet to-morrow morning at 10 A. M. to further consider the proposition of moving the Exchange into new quarters and opening a lunch room.

Death at a Ripe Age.

William J. Lynd, a native of New York, 70 years of age, died at his home in Beulah Park last night. He had lived in Oakland for about ten years. The interment will be at Mountain View tomorrow.

Visiting Teachers.

The teachers of Marin county, now holding their institute, will visit the Oakland schools on May 5th.

The man who travels has not as pleasant a time as a good many of us who stay at home seem to imagine. He suffers from indigestion because he hasn't the time to masticate his food properly. The glare of the sunlight as it flickers through the car window, while the train is rushing along, is very bad on the eyes, particularly when the stomach is out of order. The traveling passenger agent of a Western railroad writes: "I think that Ripans Tabules have helped my eyes, for while I have had considerable trouble with them for the past five years, since using the Tabules they feel wonderfully better. Your medicine is certainly a blessing, and I can't recommend it too highly."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the 5-cent cartons (10 tabules) can be had by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

Heart Trouble the Cause

"Heart disease" was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Eugene Hooker, the bartender who died in a chair at Tenth and Franklin streets Sunday morning.

A Bicycle Stolen

J. Cummings has reported to the police the theft of his wheel which occurred at 463 Ninth street yesterday.

Mismated Married Couple.

A decree of divorce in the action brought by Rosa Meadows against John W. Meadows is now awaiting the signature of Judge Ogden.

A False Alarm.

A false alarm was turned in from the box at Twenty-first street and San Pablo avenue last night at 7:20 o'clock.

Shorthand Free.

A free evening class in shorthand is to be established in Oakland by a leading, substantial institution. A fair education is absolutely the only condition. For particulars address box 95, Murphy building, San Francisco.

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Pianos Sacrificed.

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